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Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	

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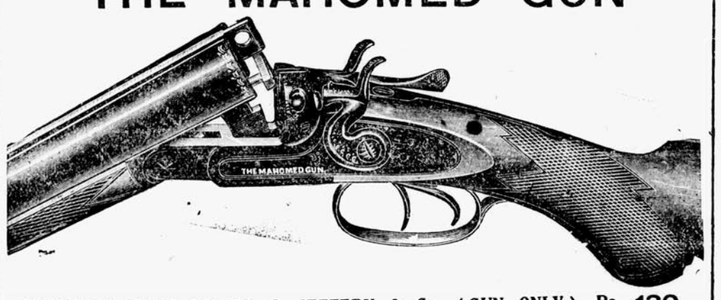

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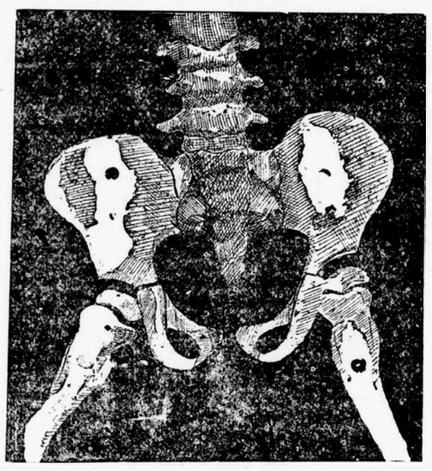

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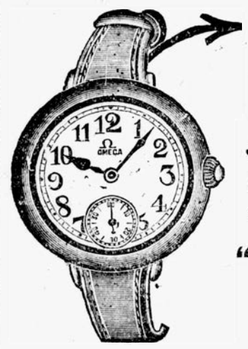

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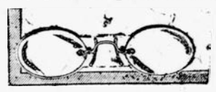

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Bombay, 25th April, 1917. 7908

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THE BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 1st May, 1917, the registered office of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited, will be situated at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort.

By order of the Board of Directors,
(Sd.) NOEL WILKINSON,
Secretary.
Bombay, 27th April, 1917. 7940

NOTICE.

UNIVERSAL FILMS.

THE OFFICE of the Bombay Branch of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company of New York U. S. A. WILL BE REMOVED from Taj Building, Hornby Road, to Heera House, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay, on 1st May, 1917.

Universal Film Mfg. Company,
CHUNILAL G.
7931 Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KAMLABAI, wife of ANANDRAO RAMRAO, has contracted to sell to our client Mr. KARSONDAS VALLABDAS, the undermentioned property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling house or bungalow standing thereon situate and being at Sukarniwadi at Station Road at Chendni in Thana Pot Tukdi Taluka Salsette, Tukdi Zilla Thana, containing by admeasurement nine and a half gunthas or thereabouts admeasuring Survey No. 69, Pot No. 2 and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue to pay rupee one only as tax and annas one as local Fund and bearing Thana Municipality No. 137 and bounded on or towards the East partly by the land belonging to Bhan Kedari and partly by the land belonging to Dhakubai, widow of Annaji, on or towards the West partly by the land belonging to Kashinath Govind Dalal and partly by Govan on or towards the North by Govan and on or towards the South by the land belonging to the vendor and purchased from Laxman Hari and which said premises are in the occupation of the vendor and her tenants.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their Office at No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1917
SOONDERDAS & Co.,
7932 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LADY HAJIEH SHAHZADEH BAGUM, wife of his Highness AGA SIR SULTAN MAHOMED SHAH, of Bombay Persian Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims or demands upon or to the said land hereditaments and premises or any of them or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned as the Purchaser's Attorneys at their Office No. 89, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes of Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Charni Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and two decimal point fifty-seven (402.57) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other adjoining land under Old Nos. 2628, 2629, 2631 and 2632, New No. A2/9642, Old Survey No. 841 and New Survey No. 2/7384 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Churney Road aforesaid on or towards the West by the property of D. C. Pundole on or towards the North by the property of Shri Jiwanlalji Vullubhlalji Maharaj and on or towards the South by Khetwadi Main Road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1893(1) and Street No. 1 Charni Road and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Lady Hajieh Shahzadeh Bagum.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1917.
NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
7941 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai MANI, wife of BHIKA FAKIRA, late of Bombay Bhowsar Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

BHIKA FAKIRA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Carpenter, residing at Bora Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay the sole executor named in the Will of the above-named deceased ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 25th day of April, 1917.
Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
7949 Petitioner's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, POTS AND PANS, ETC.

Pursuant to the consent decree made in Suit No. 1190 of 1916, (Mahomedalli Makbooballi and another v. Fayazalli Makbooballi and another) and under the direction of Mr. Fayazalli Makoolalli, the 1st defendant, and executor of the estate of Makboollli Kalanderalli Inamdar, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 28th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, in the Divankhana in a house at 39-41, Huzeria Street:—

One lot of furniture, pots and plans, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MUNSHI YACOOB STREET

Pursuant to the consent decree made in Suit No. 1190 of 1916 (Mahomoodalli Makbooballi and another v. Fayazalli Makbooballi and another) and under the direction of Mr. Fayazalli Makboolalli, the 1st defendant and executor of the estate of Makbboolalli Kalanderalli Inamdar, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on the day and hour mentioned below, sell by Public Auction on the premises the following property:—

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 29th April 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in a lane known as Munshi Yacoob Street on the Southern side of Bhendi Bazar Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 104 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 2409, New No. 9454 and under Old Survey No. 1188 and New Survey No. 4538 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7921 and Street Nos. 113 and 115 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by the house of Akberalli Bahadoor Subbedar, on or towards the West by the house of Mochi Maipat Caiso, on or towards the North by the said Munshi Yacoob Street, and on or towards the South by a Sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors for the Executor at their Office No. 119, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 7/32 SHARE IN VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES AND SALT PANS SITUATE AT BASSEIN IN THE DISTRICT OF THANA.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will by order of the mortgagee Mr. Cursetji Bomanji Pavri and on account and at the risk of the estate of the deceased Burjorji Ruttonji Bomanji Dubash the mortgagor and puisuant to the power of sale granted to the mortgagee under the indenture of the mortgage dated 23rd day of November 1912 and made between the said mortgagor Burjorji Ruttonji Bomanji Dubash since deceased of the one part and the said mortgagee Cursetji Bomanji Pavri of the other part sell by public auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 28th day of April 1917 the undivided 7/32 share and all the right, the interest whatever it may be of the mortgagor the said Burjorji Ruttonji Bomanji Dubash deceased in the undermentioned properties at their auction rooms at No. 22, Apollo Street at 4-30 o'clock (S. T.) in the afternoon.

The undivided 7/32 share of all those pieces or parcels of lands containing about 5000 salt pans and situate at Mulgaon Sub-District Bassein and containing by admeasurement 661 acres and bearing old Survey Nos. 97-148-150, 198 201-203, 227-228, 230-233 and 217 together with the following plots of agricultural lands namely one plot situate at the village of Maneekpoora Taluka Bassein Zilla Thana admeasuring 56 acres and bearing old Survey Nos. 199-200, 204-216, another plot of land situate at the village of Nilamora, Taluka Bassein, containing by admeasurement 74 acres and bearing old Survey Nos 228, 354, 375, 377-385 and another plot of land situate at village Achola, Survey Nos. 222 (P. 2-3-6) 20 to 45 P. 1. 55 to 57-62 to 65-69 to 76-96-100 to 103 105 to 117 pot No 1 to 7 118-119 to 135, (pot No. 1 to 5) 147-150-151, 152-207, 208-217-221-222 pot Nos. 1/4/5/7/8 plot Nos. 1 of Survey Nos. 223, 357-358-377-378-201 pot. 6,414/pot 1 containing by admeasurement 207 acres and two plots of land situate at the village of Gorkhida 110 falni 7-111 1-112F 1-128 falni 1 and 2/7 pot 1 and toolin 21-23-44 to 52 and 70 to 94-99 to 110 pot 1 containing by admeasurement 93 acres together with all the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon and also together with 50 mango trees and 200 cocoanut trees and three chunam quarries standing on the said land and which all the said several pieces of lands formerly belonged to Ratanji Bomanji Dubash deceased and are now in the hands of the executors of the said Ratanji Bomanji Dubash deceased.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors for the mortgagee or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS STAPLE COTTON SLIGHTLY 'DAMAGED BY' FIRE AND WATER

On TUESDAY, the 1st May, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Apollo Reclamation ground, Colaba, in Khimji Visram's Jatha No. 69, on account of the concerned:—

About 800 full pressed bales of Khimji Vishram's Cotton (Bengal and Viramgaum) slightly damaged by fire and water.

Also a large heap of Loose Cotton.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 28th April, 1917.

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SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 p.m.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD (SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER) FURNITURE ETC., OF MAJOR R. R. HILL, G. S. O., AND OTHERS.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Handsome Teakwood and Blackwood Plain and Carved Household (specially made to order) Furniture by Well-known Makers, Sweet-toned Solid Mahoganized Cottage Piano, Chubb's Safe, Plateware, by Reed and Barton, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 29th day of April, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 7, Queen's Road, very valuable and handsome household specially made to order furniture by well-known makers, consisting of dining table, strong made and handsome dining chairs, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, dinner wagon, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs in 10 pieces, blackwood and carved handsome sofas, mirror door single and double almyrahs, chest of drawers, clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror back, corner cabinets, clothes baskets, revolving book case, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, teakwood and blackwood arm and without arm chairs, rocking chairs, reclining sofas, dressing and writing tables, marble top centre tables, fancy teapoys, hatstands, selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, hall and table lamps, electric lamps, flower vases, China jars, sweet toned full compass solid mahoganized English cottage piano and settee, hornless pathephone with records, half mark solid silver centre pieces, piano, English table clock, chiming ¼ and ½ hour, rich engravings and pictures having subjects such as "Catching the Tarter," "Here is Dady," "After Waterloo," etc., selected seasonwood bed room furniture, soil linen baskets, bentwood chairs, Curzon chairs, solid brass bird cage, antique brassware, microscope, Chubb's safe, wash-hand table palm stands, blackwood chiffoniers, jardineers, cane chairs, matting, Durrie and Persian carpets, English ice-box with refrigerator table ornaments, rich plateware by Reed and Barton, glassware, crockeryware, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of Major R. R. Hill, G.S.O., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

N.B.—Collectors of nice and handsome pieces of household furniture are specially afforded this opportunity to secure the above-mentioned pieces as rare sales are held at the aristocratic locality of Marine Lines.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 30th day of April 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.)

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, single and double, mirrored door handsome almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy tea-poys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

AT 2-30 P. M.

1 rubber tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
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1 Arab horse.
Second hand bicycles.
The property of an officer of an Indian state:—
1 Waler horse, size 15, going in single and double harness.

AUCTION SALE OF 2½ TONS OF LITHARGE POWDER (ENGLISH).

By the order of the firm concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 30th April, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort.

2½ tons, Litharge Powder (English), in 1 cwt keg, (used for chemical and dyeing, etc. purposes).

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILK JARI-EMBROIDERED WEARING APPARELS, ORNAMENTS, etc. belonging to the estate of the late Khan Saheb Shaikh Ebrahim Hafiz.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq. the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate and effects of the late Khan Saheb Shaikh Ebrahim Hafiz, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their Auction Rooms, No. 16 Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard Fort, the effects of the said deceased, consisting of:—

Household furniture, such as glass door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, tables, clothes basket, meatsafe, wooddon and iron cots, Indian figures, wall clock, window and door frames, copper and brass pots, silk jari embroidered wearing apparels, carpets, pictures and photo frames, glassware, spoons and forks, sets of tea service, walking sticks, lamps, hand bag, and ornaments, such as diamond nose stud, silver watch, gold button, silver powder box, rings, paijab, janjar, kadas, vala, silver and copper coins, glair glass, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneer.

Bombay, 28th April, 1917.

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Our Factory manufactures White Paints and the following Oils, which are supplied wholesale to the trade:—

White Paint—A. B. and C. quality.
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SALE BY AUCTION

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street Fort.

NOTICE.

Auction sale of 200 candis bold ground nuts advertised, under instructions from Messrs. Shivji Cooverji and Co., for to-day, the 28th April, 1917, will take place on Monday, the 30th April 1917.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 48 Lbs. VIOLET COLOUR, 1 CASE PAPER FASTENER NO. 1, ETC.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1917 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street very rich teak and blackwood furniture including rich silk and tapestry lined suits of sofas and chairs, single and double door almyrahs, ward robe, marble top octagon tables, writing tables lady's table, dressing table, arm and armless chairs, revolving chairs, curzon chairs, verandah benches, rich tapestry lined chairs, filters leather-lined sofas and easy chairs, bookstands, phonograph, records, flower pots, William Typewriting machine etc.

The property of a private gentleman.
1 leather lined rocking chair.
1 office writing table
1 dressing chest drawers.
1 gown press.

By order of the office concerned:—
1 case Cosmos Automatic paper fastener No. 1.

The property of a European gentleman:—
1 big American Icecream Machine
1 carved cabinet.

AT 3-30 P. M. (S. T.).

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Khatri Haji Adat Adam:—

About 48 lbs. violet colour, Tiger brand Ebrahim and Co.'s labels.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 CANDIS BOLD GROUND NUTS.

On MONDAY, the 30th April, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Shivji Kooverji and Co., at their Godown, Doongri Street and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchasers Messrs. Kooverji Jivandas:—

200 candis bold Ground Nuts Sholapur Barsi District (100—100) according to the conditions of Kabala.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE ON MONDAY, THE 30TH APRIL, 1917, AT 4 P. M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VERY RICH PEARLS.

On MONDAY, the 30th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Jhaveri Bazar near Khara Kuva at Mr. Naginchand Foolchand Ustad's Shop by order of Arab Haji Abdulla bin Alli and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Burjorji Cowasji Contractor:—

One lot containing 121 undrilled pearls about 140 chavs.

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GANDHI & Co.,
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Bombay, 28th April, 1917.

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(3rd Sunday after Easter—29th April, 1917.)
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in F. Hymns 504, 179, 553, 224; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles.—Tours in F. Hymns 232, 542, 499; Collections for Choir Fund. Daily Natins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church Colaba.—Chaplain Rev R L Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin Parel.—Chaplain Rev J B Glase 8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev J. B. Glase.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy English.—Rev. H T Vodden M.A., (Incumbent) Rev Canon R S Heywood M.A., Rev H W Lea-Wilson M.A. Marathi.—Rev Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev D A Yardi B.A. Gujarati—Rev L Hari. English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.) Foras Road 7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev W. A. Sawtell; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Matins, (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock, Chaplain (Vacant) 9-15 a.m., Morning Pravey and Holy Communion; 7 a.m. Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev A E Bradbury 8 a.m. Matins; and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy Rev Fr. Moore, Rev H. Lord and Rev J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English) 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Marathi.).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister Rev M B Nicambe English Service 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla Pastor Rev W E Bancroft 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H Ingham, 9-45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev R M Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher Rev F. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev T H Sheriff; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m. Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel.; 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society, 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church (opp. Post Office,) Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby—Jubilee Services—9 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. E. P. Blackaby; 6-30 Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. Herbert Anderson (Secretary, B. M. S., Calcutta). Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday—6-30 p.m., Mr. Herbert Anderson and Local friends will speak. A cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-day Adventist Church Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services: Sunday 6-30 p.m.; Saturday 6-30 p.m.; 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Pastors; G. W. Petit and W K French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope) Kalbadevi. Vicar Rev. Dr B de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m. 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary Mazagon Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar Rev M D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill Bandra 9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier Dabul. (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar Rev. Fr. J N Coutinho 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev D. Remedios 6-30 a.m. Mass 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur Chaplain Rev Daniel X. Fernandes Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrement.

St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

Church of N S de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev J J Dias Sunday Service; Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m.; Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 20th of Avan, 1286.
Mahomdan: 6th of Rajjahul-Murajab, 1335.
Hindu: 6th Sud of Vaishak, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 14m.; Sunset: 6h. 59m.
Moon Phases: First-quarter, 29th April.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Home Rule League Anniversary Celebration, Morarji Goculdas Hall Cavel Street, 7-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "Shell Out," at 9-30.
Indian Liberal Club: Sir N. G. Chandavarkar's Inaugural Address on "The Basis of Legislative Policy in Modern States" Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SUNDAY, April 29.

Excelsior Theatre: "The Scamps" Matinee at 6 p..m.

MONDAY,, April 30.

Mails for Ceylon, and Australia will be closed at the G. P. O. at 3 p.m.
Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan will be closed at the G. P. O. at 10 a.m. Parcel mail for China closes at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, May 1.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the G. P. O. at 7-30 p.m.
Bombay Natural History Society. An "At Home" of Members and friends at 6 Apollo Street, at 6-15 p.m.
Mails for Ceylon, and Australia will be closed at the G. P. O. at 8 a.m. to-day, instead of on 30th instant, as previously notified.

WEDNESDAY, May 2.

Their Excellencies hold a Reception at Government House, Mahableshwar, at 9-45 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 3.

Homeward Mails will be closed at G. P. O. at 10 a.m. Registered letters accepted up to 8 a.m.

FRIDAY, May 4.

G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute Dance on Tennis Court, 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre Bandman Musical Comedy Co., at 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinema: At 6-30 p.m.
Empire Theatre: 6-30; 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-15, 6-45
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

IN MEMORIAM.

Bachubai Framji C. Mehta—In ever loving memory of our dear Bachubai the solace of our heart, and the hope of our lives, departed on 28th April, 1916, at Matheran. Sadly missed, deeply regretted by her grief stricken husband, broken hearted daughters and relatives.

"It is just 12 months ago to-day,
Yes, we remember well.
We stood beside your bed
To bid you a long farewell.
Not dead to us, we loved you dear,
Not lost but gone before,
You live with us in memory still
And will for ever more."

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

April 28.

Drills for the week ending Saturday, May 5th.

Monday, 30th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School Fort.

6-15.—Musketry Class for Members of all Troops, Volunteer Club:—Orderly N. C. Os. Sgt Partridge and Cpl Smith.

Tuesday, St. Mary.—7-15 a.m. A. & B. Troops Independent Troop Drill (Fort).

6145 a.m. C. & D. Troops Santa Cruz.

6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for Members of all Troops Volunteer Club:—

Orderly N C Os., Sgt Hearson and Cpl. Herbert.

Wednesday, 2nd.—7-15 a.m. Riding School Fort.

6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for Members of all Troops, Volunteer Club:—

Orderly N C Os., Sgt Sadler and Corpl. Jones.

Thursday, 3rd.—7-15 a.m. Squadron Parade, A B C and D Troops.

4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba Range, for Members of A Troop, except Recruits.

Friday, 4th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School Fort.

7-15 a.m. Musketry Class for Recruits, Volunteer Club.

Saturday, 5th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School Fort.

6-45 a.m. Riding Schoool Salsette

-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba Range, for Members of B. Troop and Motor Cyclists, except Recruits

Sunday, 6th.—7-30 a.m. Range Practice, Santa Cruz Range, for C and D Troops.

MUSKETRY.

Members attending Musketry Class must bring Rifles.

E. G. PEARSON,
2nd-Lieut and Adjutant,
Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

April, 27.

No. 94. Duties.—Duties for the week commencing Monday 30th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the week Lieut. A. M. Green.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 General Service Coy. Cpl. Bazley A. C.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 General Service Coy. Cpl. Green A. J.

Orderly Sergt. No. 5 General Service Coy. Cpl. Skilleter W. A.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Reserve Company Sergt. Grimshaw W.

Orderly Sergt. Electrical Engineer Company Sergt. Russell.

No. 95. Parades.—Parades will be held every day except Thursdays and Sundays at Headquarters commencing at 7-15 a.m. and 6-45 p.m.

Uniform will be worn by members who are in possession of same on morning parades.

Orderly Sergeants will attend all the parades and wear side arms.

No. 96. Promotions.—The Officer Commanding has been pleased to sanction the undermentioned promotion with effect from 1-4-17.

C. Q. M. S. Thos. Hatton promoted to Company Sergt. Major.

No. 97. Appointment.—No. 6139 Staff Sergt. Instructor W. P. Kennedy, under the provisions of para 10, sub para (1), Annexure to Indian Army Order, Regulations for the Indian Defence Force, has been appointed Acting Sergt. Major of this Corps vice Staff Sergt. Instructor W. C. Morey, seniority considered. This appointment takes effect from 8th April, 1917.

No. 98. Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence as stated:—

C.S.M., E. A. Sherren for 5 days from 23-4-17.

Gunner J. F. Walke, No. 1 General Service Coy. from 27-4-17 to 11-5-17 inclusive.

No. 99. Transfer.—Trooper F. E. Roberts, Bombay Light Horse, has been transferred to the Electrical Engineer Company, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F., with effect from 20-4-17 and posted to No. 3 Section.

No. 3 Gunner A. C. Higgins is transferred from No. 5 General Service Coy. to No. 1 Reserve Coy., from 24-4-17.

No. 100. Strength.—No. 114 Gunner R. T. Hogan is struck off the strength of the Corps from 26-4-17 having transferred to the Poona Rifles.

No. 141 Gunner E. C. Hubbard is struck off the strength of the Corps from 25-4-17.

No. 101. Reversion.—Sergt. G. Barnes, E. E. Coy., Bombay Artillery, I.D.F., has been reverted to the rank of Sapper at his own request with effect from 26-4-17.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

NOTICES.

The following extract is republished for information:—

Medical Examination of the 41-50 Class.

Every person registered in the Town and Island of Bombay or in the island of Salsette (excluding Thana District) who has been registered under Ordinance I of 1917 as having attained the age of 41 years and having not attained the age of 50 years on 1st February, 1917, and who has not claimed non-liability to register or whose claim to non-liability has been rejected, and who has not been declared to be totally exempt from military service, is required to present himself for medical examination at one or other of the following centres in Bombay on or after May 2, 1917, and up to May 5, 1917, inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m and 1 p.m. or between the hours of 2-30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Gerard Freeman Thomas War Hospital, entrance in West wing.

Victoria War Hospital, Main entrance.

Alexandra War Hospital, No. 2 Shed, top of north staircase.

This notice does not apply to employees of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and the G. I. P. Railway, who have already received, or who will receive, special instructions, regarding their medical examination, nor does this Notice apply to men attached to the Mercantile Marine.

Every man presening himself for examination should take with him his Registration Certificate.

(Sd.) W. KNIGHT, Major-General,
Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

Rifles must be returned to Headquarters early this week.

It is notified for information that Medical Certificates from Military Medical Officers only will be accepted as a reason for non-attendance at parades.

The Quarter-Master's stores are open from 9 to 10-30 each morning for issue of stores.

POONA RIFLES.

April 27.

Parades for the week ending 28th April, 1917:—

372. Drills and Instruction.—At Headquarters—

Friday and Saturday at 6-30 a.m.

All Non-efficients of the season 1916-17 and all recruits residing in Poona will attend.

Buglers, Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

Officers and N. C. Os. Musketry instruction (Voluntary) daily commencing Monday 30th at 7 a.m.

373. Equipment.—Equipment will be issued at the Armoury to all members of the Poona Rifles I. D. F. residing in Poona, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily except Sundays.

374. Increase.—The following members of the Indian Defence Force have been appointed to the Poona Rifles from 1st April, 1917:—

Privates.—T. R. Bamford, J. Chisholme, A. J. R. Cole, R. G. L. Grisp, J. A. Daniel, P. V. Domingo, T. Ferguson, R. T. Hogan, A. H. Jeffries, E. D. Jeffries, E. P. Khazekhan, S. B. Kharekhan, J. A. Lazarus, C. A. J. Lobo, T. A. Martin, P. P. Nagarwalla, H. Park, J. F. Rozario, D. F. Woods, C. C. Contractor and C. A. Nunes.

375. Transfer.—Pte. A. K. Motiwalla is transferred from "E" Company to "C" Company, Bombay.

A. R. KEARSEY, Captain,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of the officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Ry. Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Esplanade Bandstand at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

NEW JOLLY YOUNG CRICKETERS.

The prize-giving of the New Jolly Young Cricketers will be held in the Hira Baug near C. P. Tank to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), Dr. N. G. Prabhakar, will preside.

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL, BANDRA

The prize distribution of the St. Aloysius School, Bandra, will take place to-day at 7 p.m., when the Hon. Dr. C. Fernandes, will preside.

BEGGARS' CAMP AT CHINCHPOKLI.

The following further subscriptions, have been received towards the cost of feeding beggars in the Camp:—From her Excellency Lady Willingdon, Rs. 100; Mr. Suleman Abdul Wahed, Rs. 51.

THEFT OF DYES.

Mr. J. Rankia, the manager of the E. D. Sassoon Dye Works, has reported to the police that dyes valued at Rs. 1,235 have been stolen from the Dye Works at Mahim during the past six months.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Week-end cablegrams for Salonica at five annas a word, are now accepted under censorship regulations (see Telegraph guide, pages 10 to 13) and should be addressed to Salonica via Eastern.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

The Marathi Class in Economics held under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, will meet as usual on Sunday, at 8-30 a.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, Member of the Servants of India Society.

KOLABA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the Committee for electing delegates to the 17th Bombay Provincial Conference and for other work will be held in Bombay at its office at the Servants of India Society, on 1st May, 1917, at 8-30 a.m. Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

ST. TERESA'S SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes of the above school will take place to-morrow, at 6 p.m. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad will preside and Mrs. Setalvad will give away the prizes.

HOME RULE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY DAY.

The first anniversary day of the Home Rule League, Bombay, will be celebrated to-day at 7-30 p.m., at Shri Krishna Lodge, Caval Street, under the presidency of Mr. N. C. Kelkar of Poona. Mr. Joseph Baptista will be one of the speakers on the occasion.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The Homeward English Maill will be closed at the General Post Office at 10-0 a.m. on Thursday the 3rd proximo. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8-0 a.m. on Thursday and parcels up to 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 2nd May. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

BEGGAR'S JUMP IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

The Deputy Coroner, Mr. A. R. King, held an inquest on the body of a Hindu beggar, named Tido. The deceased was seen seated at the south end of the Elphinstone Road Station by the driver of the train which was going from Dadar to Grant Road, and the deceased jumped on the line when the engine was at some distance. The engine and carriages had passed over him by the time the brake was put on. The jury returned a verdict of death from his having been run over by a train in front of which he jumped from the platform.

THE PRESENT KHOJAS.

Under the auspices of the "Young Khoja Brotherhood" a lecture was delivered by Mr. Abdullah T. Merchant on "The Present Khojas" in Noorbaug. The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah presided.

The lecturer began by referring to the three divisions amongst the Khojas. It was not so much these differences, however, he argued, but rather the unfortunate practice of bringing these purely religious differences into secular affairs, that mars Khoja unity and is a serious obstacle to the progress of the community. Sensible persons can understand it but for the ignorant masses it is necessary that mandates should issue to the whole "Jamat" from persons in authority to avoid all such differences in dealings between members of one section and the other. Whilst coming to the question of education, he regretted the miserable condition of female education which was mainly due to the custom of female seclusion. He thought it advisable to establish more Girls' Schools in the Khoja locality. He also touched, at length on the subject of Khoja Marriage. Speaking of "Charitable institutions" he showed the urgent need of a "Lying-in-Hospital" for women and for this he declared that the people in general, turn an eager eye towards their grand old philanthropic Sir Currimbhoy.

Mr. Jinnah, in summing up, remarked that the rising generation should never lose sight of education, for on it depends the future of India. He exhorted young Khojas not to be misled by the glamour of the legal profession but to quietly go in for commerce for which the community has been so very famous. He further deemed it advisable to draw the serious attention of the Khoja public to the uncertain state of "Khoja Law." Every year thousands of rupees are wasted in litigation. It is high time that we should now apply to the Government for removing this uncertainty and settling the "Khoja Law" once for all." He also touched upon the all-important question of the unity of Indian communities.

A vote of thanks from Mr. Nathani to the Chairman and the lecturer terminated the proceedings.

STEAM LORRY NUISANCE.

The General Manager of the Bombay Gas Co., Ltd., has addressed the following letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Police:—

(Copy.)

Sir,—

With reference to the letter appearing in "The Bombay Chronicle" of the 24th instant signed "Alpha" and the remarks thereon, I have the honour to say that I shall be glad if you would note that this Company's Steam Wagons use coke as fuel and therefore cannot emit smuts as complained of in the letter.

There are possibly other steam wagons to which the complaint applies but it obviously does not apply to the Steam Wagons used by this Company.

Since the Authorities are invited to take note of the complaint I inform you of the facts.

I have etc.,
(Sd.) A. R. BURCH,
General Manager.

BANDRA WATER GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Bandra Talav near the Railway Station from which the poor people take water for home consumption is half filled up for the sake of a road which now runs through its heart. Prior to the introduction of Vehar water into the town the population of the suburb had to depend for their water supply on this and other Talavs. Even now the poor people take water from the aforesaid Talav, but by the filling up of this Talav to the extent, as it is, so much supply of water is cut off, thus affecting a large body of poor people. The Bombay Municipality while supplying water to the Bandra Municipality have given water at a liberal concession with the view, I am told, that the poor people of Bandra should be benefitted. If this be the case it would be in the fitness of things that the Municipal authorities of the town give effect to the wishes of the Civic Fathers of "Urbs prima in Indis" by erecting water taps in the villages.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK CONCEICAO.

Bandra, April 26.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER AND BUREAU.

A meeting of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau was held on Thursday at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to see Mr. R. E. Holland, C.I.E., I.C.S., and Mr. Wilson, Persian Gulf Trade Commissioners, when several important questions relating to Indo-Mesopotamian Trade were discussed.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 26th April 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fanr.	29.817	Inch.
Temperature of Air	84.2	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.2	"
Dew Point	74.7	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.735	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	1.2	"
Maximum temperature of Air	89.3	"
Minimum do.	78.8	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NW,NNE,WNW,NNW,WNW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	148 Miles.	

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 27th April 1917 was 30.037 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 14 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 27th April, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the east Punjab and heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is 3 deg. to 15 deg. F. in defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Temperature has risen but is still in defect during the day in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Temperature is in defect in upper Sind during the day and in west Rajputana at night.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Bombay Deccan and local in north Hyderabad; Sholapur has had 0.22 in., Bijapur 0.55 in. and Belgaum and Nizambad 0.11 in. each. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect at some stations.

General Remarks.—Thunderstorms have given nearly general rain in the south Bombay Deccan and local rain in north Hyderabad. Conditions remain unsettled in northwest India and have become so also in the United Provinces.

Some dust or thunderstorms may occur in the Punjab, Rajputana, the United and the Central Provinces and Central India West and a few thunderstorms in the southern half of the Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 27th of April 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp-in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp-in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total, 1st Nov. to date	Rainfall: Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (26th April)	82.8	68.6	56	..	7.52	—3.41
Jask	89.8	75.1	52	..	4.23	+0.16
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th April)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	97.3	68.8	78	0.05	0.87	—0.83
Rawalpindi	83.6	62.3	80	0.02	4.24	—3.72
Lahore	87.1	65.5	59	..	1.58	—2.20
Hissar	97.3	68.1	44	..	3.99	..
Ambala	97.7	63.4	49	0.03	3.35	—2.53
Delhi	100.0	74.5	40	..	1.80	—1.33
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	100.4	77.5	39	..	2.28	+0.48
Mainpuri	99.0	76.5	33	..	3.37	—0.16
Jhansi	104.6	79.8	30	..	2.42	+0.47
Cawnpore	101.4	77.3	37	..	4.10	+1.85
Allahabad	103.8	72.7	27	..	3.64	+1.56
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	100.9	72.6	39	..	0.43	—0.82
Karachi	86.0	76.1	78	..	1.33	—0.26
Ajmer	97.8	66.8	40	..	0.41	—0.66
Jaipore	100.7	74.7	29	..	1.40	—0.18
Kotah	105.6	77.4	28	..	1.16	—0.16
Mount Abu	85.4	66.4	22	..	1.04	—0.26
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	98.0	72.2	70	..	0.53	0
Dwarka	85.1	76.4	78	..	0.02	—0.66
Veraval	82.1	73.3	85	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	102.3	71.3	65	..	0.12	—0.41
Bhavnagar Para	105.2	74.4	56	..	0.30	—0.82
Surat	98.3	76.3	50	..	0	—0.39
Ahmedabad	105.2	75.4	59	..	1.05	—0.66
Deesa	105.0	74.9	65	..	1.19	+0.65
Neemuch	101.7	73.9	29	..	1.54	+0.63
Indore	101.6	72.1	31	0.01	1.66	+0.89
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	102.3	78.8	28	..	6.81	+3.99
Saugor	103.0	79.0	29	..	3.29	+0.72
Hoshangabad	103.1	75.4	57	..	4.16	+2.89
Khandwa	104.0	77.0	34	..	1.98	+0.40
Akola	101.8	71.9	26	0.06	5.32	+3.17
Amraoti	103.3	75.8	42	0.03	4.29	+2.01
Nagpur	102.8	76.7	55	0.02	6.78	+3.77
Chanda	104.7	77.2	48	..	5.71	+2.31
Raipur	102.0	78.7	19	..	6.39	+3.59
KONKAN—						
Bombay	89.3	79.2	71	..	2.40	+1.75
Ratnagiri	89.1	79.1	80	..	5.65	+7.82
Marmugao	90.2	78.9	80	..	6.82	+3.87
Karwar	89.5	76.2	80	..	9.98	+7.26
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	105.2	71.6	40	..	1.84	+0.86
Ahmednagar	99.1	68.1	40	..	2.29	+0.68
Poona	98.6	68.9	62	..	2.98	+1.27
Sholapur	101.0	73.0	71	0.22	9.81	+7.67
Bijapur	99.4	72.3	55	0.55	11.12	+8.87
Belgaum	94.3	67.9	76	0.11	12.08	+8.25
Aurangabad	98.1	69.7	45	..	2.66	+0.97
Nizamabad (Indor)	102.3	72.2	57	0.11	3.77	+1.15
Hyderabad	98.2	76.2	53	..	9.98	+6.84
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	92.7	79.1	73	..	6.87	+1.61
Calicut	91.1	78.7	81	..	7.41	—3.05
Cochin	92.7	79.9	76	..	19.80	—2.41
Colombo	88.6	74.8	93	..	32.78	—4.52
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	97.3	72.8	73	..	11.25	+3.75
Bellary	103.3	74.6	50	..	6.80	+2.45
Cuddapah	105.6	78.3	28	..	5.08	—0.25
Madras	93.9	74.0	80	..	18.52	—2.50
Bangalore	92.1	69.8	31	..	13.40	+8.04
Coimbatore	99.9	73.0	65	..	8.01	+3.77
Trichinopoly	100.5	75.0	70	..	3.72	—0.99
Negapatam	93.8	77.6	84	..	16.76	—13.39

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BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

FUNCTIONS OF TRIBUNAL AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

COMMERCE V. PATRIOTISM.

The Exemption Tribunal sat again yesterday in the Townhall, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Shepherd presiding, with Mr. G. H. Bowman and Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Low, D.S.O., as members. Captain S. T. Sheppard appeared on behalf of the General Commanding Bombay Brigade.

BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Mr. E. C. B. Acworth asked for exemption for seven persons on behalf of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. The Hon. Mr. T. W. Birkett also appeared. Mr. Acworth said the Company thought that the men would be serving the national interests better if they continued to do the work which they were now doing. They wanted total exemption for six and partial exemption for one. They had a capital of 60 lakhs distributed among three thousand shareholders. Some of the men were either in the Bombay Volunteer Rifles or Artillery. All of them had to do important work. Mr. Acworth said there were no Indians at present capable of undertaking the work of Europeans if they were taken off. If the Europeans were sent on military work the Company would not be able to do the work they were at the present time doing. Mr. Acworth then went into the technical view of the rules and said it was an elementary principle that where discretion was vested in a person it was not competent for anybody else to exercise it for him. He must exercise it himself.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE'S STATUS.

The military representative held a sort of watching brief on behalf of the military. It was not a part of the function of that representative to deal with matters of principle with regard to the Tribunal, nor was it a part of his duty to suggest a compromise. An individual applicant if he was liable to serve should be made to serve, and it was the duty of the military representative to see to this.

"NATIONAL" IMPORTANCE OF COMMERCE.

Continuing, he said the expression "in the national interests" had been systematically misused. Mr. Acworth referred to a newspaper report and said the military representative had asked an applicant whether sedentary business was of national interest. National interest did not apply to present interests only, but also to the future. It was in the national interest that no part of the business should suffer. It was surely short-sighted for a man to come before them and try to prove that national interest consisted only in winning the war. It was a short-sighted policy. It was not only winning the war, but also of reaping the fruit of that victory and unless commerce was maintained it would be impossible to do that. If they interfered with the trade of the country they would only injure it

WEAKNESS OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

That argument applied with greater force in Bombay, where they were aware of the peaceful penetration by the enemy, and he thought the interests of the British would suffer if the trade went out of their hands, and he did not mind, into the hands of whatever other nationality. It was their duty to view the matter in a broad light This was an emergency legislation, and as such they must exercise it with caution, for emergency legislation was always dangerous. They were sacrificing the business interests of the country for a military training, the results of which could only be speculative, for he did not think that a man by putting in a certain number of drills every day was laying the foundations of becoming a soldier.

TRUE FUNCTIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Military authorities had no power to exempt any person, but that power was vested in the Tribunal. If the military authorities did not send any person before the Selection Committee the statute which formed that Committee would be a dead letter. The Committee could pinprick a man who was sent before them, but they could not exempt him and the Tribunal must do its duty. He had no doubt that General Knight might do all in his power to look after the interests of commerce, but there might be another General to-morrow and General Knight might go away, and the new person might have an entirely different opinion about the whole thing. The Tribunal could not go beyond the four corners of the Act, they must not consider anything which is outside it; no orders received by the Selection Committee could affect the Tribunal's rights. They were only concerned to come before the Tribunal and say that it was in the national interest that the business should continue, and it was for them to give total or partial exemption.

COMPANY'S BUSINESS ONE OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

He submitted that it was in the national interest that the company's work should not be impeded, and that the interests of three thousand shareholders should not be jeopardised. The applicants came before the Tribunal with a very serious risk, on behalf of their concern. It was not said that one hour's drill would harm them, but the conditions in this country were different, for they had to work here harder, and were working under harder conditions. There was a limit to human patience. If they worked from seven in the morning to seven in the evening it was not fair to ask them to do anything more. He submitted the applicants to the tender mercies of the Tribunal or the tender mercies of the representatives. The Company had no objection to the men being called to put in a certain number of drills but that the men should be allowed to go out of Bombay on military duty and thus ruin the business.

EXEMPTION GRANTED TO SIX.

Captain Sheppard said he did not know why this case should not be treated in the same as that of a railway company.

Mr. Acworth asked him to mention any Railway Company which had only seven assistants.

After some discussion the Tribunal granted exemption to six and partial exemption to one man.

EXEMPTION REFUSED TO MILL ASSISTANTS.

Mr. H. P. Hobblethwaite, of Killick Nixon and Company, asked for exemption on behalf of some mill assistants. He said it was in the national interests that these men should continue to do their work. He would not go before the Selection Committee, as they had no right to decide his application for exemption; the Tribunal alone had that power. They must either reject or accept his application. Exemption was refused.

GAS COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Little, Solicitor, applied on behalf of the Bombay Gas Company, Ltd., for exemption for eighteen men. Their work was of national importance. He asked that the employees should be exempted from everything except military drill. The utmost concession that the Gas Company could do was to allow these men to do the drills, and they could not be allowed to do any military work.

COMPANY'S ATTITUDE DEPRECATED.

The President said he deprecated this sort of attitude on the part of the applicants. It was not for them to come before the Tribunal and say that they were kind enough to allow their men to do this work or that. That was not the proper attitude and this was not the first time he had heard about it. When the country called them, it was their duty to come forward and it was for the Tribunal to determine any particular case on its merits.

The Tribunal reserved their decision in the matter.

CALCUTTA EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

122 CASES DEALT WITH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 26.

The Exemption Tribunal to-day dealt with about one hundred and twenty-two cases. Three applications were refused and five were withdrawn.

The first case dealt with, was the application of Messrs. McLeod and Co. on behalf of three of the members of their staff, Messrs. Watson, Fawley and Miller. It was mentioned that one of the assistants had been wounded in France and another had lost his leg through an accident some time ago. Three assistants of the firm were at present on active service. Mr. Watson, it was suggested, should be exempted from all service pending the return of Mr. Bowrey from leave, after which he could be made liable for local service. Also Mr. E. A. Watson was to be exempted from all service up to the 31st of October.

Mr. P. B. Fawley was exempted from general service up to the 31st October, but has to perform general service training.

Mr. A. Miller was exempted from all service up to 31st December.

The Tribunal also exempted Mr. Towler of the same firm from general service up to the 31st October, but ordered him to perform general service training.

Mr. R. K. Stevens was made liable for local service only.

Mr. Baileward, who was wounded in France, and Mr. K. O. McLeod, incapacitated, also of the same firm, were exempted from all service permanently.

Messrs. Jessop and Co.'s application on behalf of a large number of employees was next dealt with. The firm had a large number of contracts on hand and were hard pressed owing to the depletion of their staff, some of whom had joined the army. Two of the assistants were now at Mesopotamia in connection with war work, and an application for a third had been received. Fourteen applicants were granted limited exemption.

EXEMPTION TO TRAMWAY COMPANY'S STAFF.

Mr. T. E. Pallant of the Tramway Co. applied for exemptions on behalf of fifteen of the members of the company's staff. Four of the European assistants had joined up since the war, and their places have been filled up by local men. Mr. Pallant said that he was prepared to withdraw his application, in so far as the traffic assistants were concerned. They might be exempted from general service, but made liable for local service. Two of them were totally exempted on medical grounds, and the rest were granted limited exemption.

Also Mr. J. W. Wallace, Marine Engineer of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Co., said that he had been at Basra for the past two years and expected to go back to sea next month. He was exempted from all service for six months.

Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo, opticians, applied for total exemption for Mr. Baker and Mr. Villani. They said that their firm had opened a branch in Basra. The branch at Bombay was wholly under the control of the Government and the local firm helped the Bombay branch also.

Colonel Pugh suggested that Mr. Villani be absolutely exempted and that Mr. Baker's case be referred to the Selection Committee.

In the end Mr. Villani was exempted from all service up to 31st December and Mr. Baker was exempted from general service for three months, but was ordered to perform general service training locally.

RANGOON TRIBUNAL.

WHOLESALE EXEMPTIONS TO IRRAWADDY FLOTILLA CO, EMPLOYEES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 26.

The Exemption Tribunal at Rangoon began its sittings to-day and after continuous sittings of five and a half hours disposed of 418 applications, of which 185 were covered by one single application from the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company for exemption from general and local service of employees in the shipping and engineering and other departments. Mr. T. R. F. Mcdonnell, Bar-at-Law, representative of the Military Department, said his instructions were to agree to the request of the company for total exemption on behalf of all Commanders, Officers and engineers, in view of the importance of maintaining communications and in fact of their being engaged on absolutely important work. The Tribunal granted total exemption for three months only, at the end of which period consideration of the question of deputing some of the staff to headquarters for military training should be taken up. Several others of the firm were allowed to perform local service only.

Messrs. Bulloch Bros. and Co., applied for exemption on behalf of 17 engineers, some of whom were exempted from general service. The Chief Engineers were exempted temporarily for three months, which would be followed by three months' liability to local service, after that their cases would come up for decision. Similar orders were passed in the case of engineers of Steel Bros.

In regard to European assistants the principle of allowing exemption from local service of one fourth and rejecting three-fourths of applications was adopted.

Applications on behalf of employees from the Ellerman Rice Mills Co., Arracan Co. and Joseph Heap and Company were dealt with on similar lines in accordance with the merits of each case.

NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR IN RANGOON.

Rangoon, said Mr. Macdonnell, in the course of his introductory remarks to the Tribunal, was to be congratulated on not a single application out of the 800 he had gone through, being based on conscientious grounds and the conscientious objector was apparently unknown in the class of persons to whom the Indian Defence Force Act applied.

HYDERABAD EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, April 27.

The Exemption Tribunal constituted for the disposal of applications under the Indian Defence Force Act of 1917, for Hyderabad State Railway land and residency bazaars sat to-day at 11 a.m. at the First Assistant Resident's Office. Mr. A. N. L. Cater, I.C.S., First Assistant Resident presided. Capt. W. H. Ruddle sat as military member and Mr. R. H. Cameron as the non-official member. Col. C. M. Oreilly, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry represented the military authorities.

The first claim was one preferred by Mr. Parker, General Manager of the Hutti Gold Mines near Raichur, praying for exemption from general service for certain indispensable men employed at the mines.

The President said that the Tribunal agreed that the work at the mines was of national importance and was prepared to exempt them from general service, but enquired whether any could be spared.

Mr. Parker stated they were already shorthanded and only one, he thought, could be spared.

Exemption was granted in all cases with the exception of a man named Jenkins.

Mr. R. Lorraine Gamlen, Director of the Mint and electricity departments, next appeared in support of his claim for exemption from general service of the hands mentioned in his application. He said that they were working at high pressure turning out munitions and other requirements for the war. A discussion then arose as to how the compulsory drills were to fit in with the efficient working of the works Col. Oreilly assured Mr. Gamlen that, if he represented any difficulties he might have, adequate arrangements would be made by the G. O. C.

Exemption from general service was granted for so long as the men were doing munition work. This concluded the sittings of the Tribunal.

MORE COTTON FIRES.

YESTERDAY'S TWO OUTBREAK.

There was a fire in the morning in Chanda Ramji's Press at Colaba. Some four bales were damaged by both fire and water before it could be put out.

In the afternoon in the jetha, behind Grants Buildings, belonging Messrs. Breul and Company another fire occurred. There were some two thousand bales stacked here and the fire was put out in about twenty minutes' time. Two hundred bales of cotton were damaged by water and fire and the loss is estimated at about Rs. 5,000.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 10.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut D A Carnegie, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H H Cockburn, Irish Regt.
Second-Lieut O G Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Major B R Lewis, Field Artillery.
Captain I T Lloyd-Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A Rogers, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H Taylor, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A L Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut T F Applegarth, Durhams.
Second-Lieut F A Harrison, Leinsters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut E T Braddell, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E J Burbage, Middlesex.
Lieut G W Claye, Cheshires.
Lieut H F Duncan, Highland L I.
Captain R E Loder, Sussex.
Second-Lieut R Parry, Welsh Fusiliers.
Captain W Wenn, Norfolks.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F C Granger, Gloucesters.

DIED.

Captain L Clarkson, Service Corps.
Major R S Griffiths, Garrison Artillery.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut L E Amsden, Essex.
Second-Lieut C L Ashurst, Essex.
Second-Lieut G E Baker, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut E Barrett, Essex.
Second-Lieut L H F Beaneh, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut E D Bentliff, Essex.
Second-Lieut T C Boulton, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut H C H Bull, Londons.
Second-Lieut R Bulloch, Sussex.
Lieut-Colonel A T Butler, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Y Clapton, Essex.
Lieut H H Clark, Essex.
Captain G M Cleghorn, Highland L I.
Reverend Father J Coghlan, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut J N Coker, Essex.
Second-Lieut E V Curtis, Inniskillings.
Captain A O Dick, Middlesex.
Captain A N Drysdale, Highland L I.
Lieut P C Duncan, West Surreys.
Captain H J M Earle, Essex.
Second-Lieut W A Foy, Sussex.
Lieut C B Francis, Field Artillery.
Captain T G N Franklin, Essex.
Second-Lieut P Fripp, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut C H Gadsdon, Essex.
Second-Lieut W G R Googhegan, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut M Givens, Machine Gun Corps.
Major C R B Godman, Sussex.
Captain G M Glover, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut A C Greenwood, Essex.
Captain O B Hains, Northumberlands.
Lieut S W Hearn, Essex.
Second-Lieut E S Hill, Essex.
Captain H C A Hoare, Yeomanry.
Lieut R A Hyrons, Essex.
Second-Lieut F W T Hughes, West Surreys.
Lieut I S Keen, West Surreys.
Lieut A F D Knight, Manchesters.
Captain M P Leith, Essex.
Captain A C Lendrum, Inniskillings.
Captain E B Lord, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T W A Lorimer, Essex.
Second-Lieut J F Macadam, Essex.
Second-Lieut W P Mogregor, Camerons.
Second-Lieut J R Moilroy, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut A Mckay, Highland L I.
Lieut R C G Middleton, Sussex.
Second-Lieut P J O'Byrne, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut R Ogle, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H W L Poole, Cornwalls.
Captain N P Proctor, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut M B Pugh, South Wales Borderers,
Second-Lieut P J Richmond, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut W L Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut A C Rowden, Sussex.
Lieut J W Roxburgh, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J Ryder, Inniskillings.
Lieut S Scudamore, Essex.
Captain R W Sharpe, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J H C Sheeran, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut E C Smith, Essex.
Captain R A Stubbings, Essex.
Second-Lieut S A Tebbum, Suffolks.
Lieut E G Thomas, Welsh Fusiliers.
Captain W F Tomlinson, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A J Uden, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut D Walters, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F R G Webb, Northumberlands.
Lieut O R H Weekes, Sussex.
Major B C Wells, Essex.
Captain J A R Wells, Medicals.
Second-Lieut N S Williams, Sussex.
Second-Lieut T G Williams, South Wales Borderers.
Captain E D H Willmott, Essex.
Second-Lieut K F Wilson, Essex.
Second-Lieut R P Young, Essex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut H L Bentley, Royal Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Lieut P J G Powell, Service Corps.
Lieut H P Sworder, West Surreys.
Captain H Tomlinson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut V F Williams, Flying Corps.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut J W Bisseker, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut E J Brooman, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A Copley, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut A S Fellows, Worcesters.
Captain R A Field, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E Murphy, Manchesters.
Captain J Norouoy, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A W Papworth, Engineers.
Second-Lieut C E Pass, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut B V Wadlow, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A G West, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut J Wilson, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S Wolferstan, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut O B Wordsworth, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H M Wright, Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut M S Darragh, Wellingtons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain A M McCallum, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut J Scott-Forbes, Garrison Artilery.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W Anderson, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut T H Armstrong, Northumberlands.
Captain V E Badcock, Medicals.
Second-Lieut P G Bradford, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H N Bright, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut A Chamberlayne, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T Connelly, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut F Coutts, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut S U Dawe, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J T Evans, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut G P Gregg, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut P Haye, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut G E Harvey, Northumberlands.
Major J Hunter, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut A T Jones, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut G Lomer, Honourable Artillery.
Second-Lieut F N Pickford, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut J M Ramsay, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut J R Ritzema, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J Robertson, Highland L I.
Litue A F Robinson, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J V Robinson, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut F V Squires, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Smith, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut H L Smith, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut T D G Watt, Camerons.
Lieut R H Whittall, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Lieut E T C Brandon, Flying Corps.
Lieut L Dodson, Flying Corps.
Lieut E L Heyworth, Flying Corps.
Captain S J Linzell, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J I M O'Beirne, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut H S Richards, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut J H Sayer, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut S A Sharpe, Field Artillery.

A RED CROSS FILM.

"THE SICK AND WOUNDED IN BOMBAY."

A TRIUMPH OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

A most remarkable cinematograph film which it is the duty of every one in Bombay to see, will be exhibited at the Royal Opera House to-night for the first time. Entitled "The Sick and Wounded in Bombay," it is a complete pictorial record of the arrangements for treating wounded British and Indian troops from the moment they arrive here on a hospital ship until they are sent away, either to a hill station or to England, to recuperate. The film is 2,300 feet long and was made by Messrs. Vernon & Co. of Bombay. It is a triumph of photography and never for a second is a single point of it indistinct.

First we see the arrival of a great hospital ship in the harbour. She comes into dock, and the wharf is a scene of great animation. Nurses and officers are everywhere. The patients begin to come down the gangway; first the walking and then the stretcher cases. An officer and a nurse deal with each promptly and cheerfully, directing them to one of Bombay's twelve military hospitals. As they pass, cigarettes are handed to them. At the sheds we see her Excellency Lady Willingdon walking briskly round, with a cheery word for everybody. She stays at a group of Turkish prisoners and, woman-like, gives them special encouragement because they are far from home.

Next we see cigarettes and hot drinks distributed, after which the wounded are put on board motor ambulances and sent to the hospitals. We now have a glimpse of carload after carload of convalescents, both British and Indian, at various points in and round Bombay. In the Bazaar, on the Villarde and at the top of Malabar Hill, admiring the wonderful view which the camera also catches splendidly.

We are now taken to the Lady Hardinge War Hospital and see Indians in their familiar white clothes promenading on the lawn. At Bori Bunder we see more leaving by an ambulance train for a hill-station, but before they go they are treated to tea and more cigarettes.

The second reel opens with a scene at Marine Lines Hospital, where an Indian entertainment is in full swing. We see a string of men walking with artificial limbs, and a tailoring class here as well.

Next the sea trips are dealt with. Hundreds of soldiers arrive at Apollo Bunder in motors and embark on launches and steamers for Elephanta Caves. Here a merry picnic is under way, with everybody smiling. The final scene is at the Docks once more, where many "wounded" are embarking for England.

It is a remarkable film, and that so good a one could have been produced in Bombay reflects the highest credit on the enterprise and efficiency of Messrs. Vernon Co.'s establishment.

OLYMPIA.

The two weeks of the Ultus Serial proved a huge success for this well-known Serial-House. The third film of the Series titled "Ultus and the Secret of the Night" which is being run this week is a production having altogether different qualities from its two predecessors. The story is frankly melodrama, incident crowding on incident, and Ultus scoring over everybody—until the end, when alas, Conway Bass, the detective scores the winning points. The opening scenes are charming. They make a sympathetic English setting affording relief to the rush that comes later on. In this instalment, Ultus at first passes as Dr. Robinson, a man with a lame foot. Later, he disguises himself as Colonel Crome and bets with Sir Miles Fleet that he would solve the mystery of the Haunted House. Sir Miles Fleet hazards his master-secret for a paltry wager of £50. Ultus discovers the secret of the Haunted House—and the child who had been held prisoner in it. Now follow chases to London after the abducted child, wild fights, low public-houses, wild dashes again back to the village, duckings of the wicked care-taker and his wife and the suicide of Sir Miles.

It is all melodramatic sensation. By this time certainly Aurile Sydney has well shaken down into his part—Ultus fits him like a glove. His "Grey Lady" recurs charmingly through this third instalment and Mary Dibley, who plays the "Grey Lady," has personality and decided powers of expression.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The great four-reel detective story, "The Diamond Trust," which is to be screened from this evening at the New Alexandra, is sure to hold the close attention of a large audience. It is the strange story of certain "high life" criminals, who plan a plot to plunder their fellow men, and meantime continue to hold their head well up in the social circle in which they live and move without arousing any suspicion. The plot deals with the theft of a very valuable secret formula for making artificial diamonds, which a young chemist has succeeded in evolving, and the efforts of the members of the Diamond Trust to secure it at any cost. They are not only schemers, D'Seers and his partner, but they are thoroughly business-like about it. There are secret doors, sliding panels, hidden passages, and a subterranean chamber, where the poor chemist is imprisoned. Then there is the use of very powerful narcotics, which make a man seem as dead, violating of graves and such other many startling incidents, which go to make the picture thrilling. The acting throughout is everything that could be desired, and the photography is perfect, interspersed here and there with charming Italian scenery. The programme also contains the latest topical budget and a two-reel screaming Keystone comic featuring that well-known comedian Ford Stirling, who is to be seen on the screen, after many weeks.

THE "IMPERIAL"

Mary Nash has been engaged to appear for the first time on the screen in the Pathe Gold Rooster Play "Arms and the Woman", to be shown from to-night by the Imperial Cinema. She is one of the famous Nash sisters. Florence was the Aggie Lynch in the original production of "Within the Law" and Mary was chosen by David Belasco for the role of Wanda Kelly in "The Woman" when he produced it for the first time. "Arms and the Woman" is an original story, by Ouida Bergere, of great strength and timely interest. It shows a young wife born in one of the warring countries torn between love for her husband, a munitions king, and for her motherland. The picture has been produced under the direction of George Fitzmaurice, one of the most famous of the moving picture producers, who made the great film "New York." Miss Nash is just as charming on the screen as she is on the stage.

THE "NEW ALHAMBRA"

More startling scenes will be exhibited at the New Alhambra Cinema to-night, when the 9,000 ft. long sixth instalment of the super-serial "The Iron Claw" will be screened. Last time the audience was known to be spell-bound with the surprising exploits of the "Mask", that inscrutable character in the whole drama. The "Mask" has done wonders in all previous episodes, and the present ones are full of the most thrilling scenes and events. How "The Iron Claw" will be outwitted and how he is punished will be a really nice treat for the spectators at the New Alhambra.

PARASHARAMRAO'S CIRCUS.

Professor Parsharamrao's New Grand Circus opens its performances to-night near the Mustan Tank, between Parsi Statue and the J. J. Hospital.

WAR LOAN

THROUGH DULL DAYS.

BOMBAY STILL113 LAKHS AHEAD OF CALCUTTA.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications up to 7 p.m. on 27th April, Rs. 16,30,40,525.

	Rs.
Bombay ..	..6,28,72,400*
Bengal ..	..5,15,45,800
Madras ..	.. 77,00,300
United Provinces	..1,08,22,000
Punjab ..	..1,22,97,400
Burma ..	.. 52,96,000
Bihar and Orissa	.. 16,97,000
Central Provinces	.. 24,50,800
Assam ..	.. 3,06,000
Minor Administrations.	40,32,800
Total Rs.	..15,90,20,500†

*Excluding Rs. 11,19,325 through Post Office till 18th April.

†Excluding Rs. 40,20,025 through Post Office till 18th April.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION,

On 26-4-1917.	Total up to date. Rs.	Rs.
War Loan	Nil.	1,19,800
War Bonds	800-0	3,73,700
Cash Certificates	8,253-12	4,81,336
	9,053-12	9,74,836

COLLECTIONS FOR BELGIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

CHILDREN OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY THANKED.

The following letter, dated the 14th March 1917, received from the Belgian Ambassador in London is published by the Bombay Government for general information:

"I am desired by my Government to beg you to be their kind medium in order to convey to the children of the Bombay Presidency schools their very sincere thanks for the generous gift of Rs. 1,30,600-6-6, which they raised on British Empire Children's Day, for the benefit of the suffering Belgian women and children.

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"The sympathy shown to Belgium by the British Dominions can never be forgotten."

The Director of Public Instruction has been requested to distribute copies of the above to all schools that subscribed to the fund and to those officers and other private persons who organized the movement.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 27.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. M. D. Beaus is placed at the disposal of the Munitions Board.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. M. S. Troup, Deputy Conservator of Forests are placed at the disposal of Munitions Board.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. Alan F. Gardiner and Rev. E. Langdab Smith are appointed temporary chaplains Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Row, Indian Army (retired), is selected for employment with the Military Police, Assam.

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AN ECHO OF THE INQUISITION.

In another column we publish an encyclical issued by the Roman Catholic Primate of Madras and the Bishop of Mylapore, both foreigners be it known, to the flock committed to their charge, and over whom they claim complete control in matters temporal as well as spiritual, "by Divine Right." Any sane person reading this inspired missive might be led to imagine, either that he had been transferred by the mysterious agency of some potential Djinn five centuries back, or that he is looking into the private correspondence of the Kaiser. "Divine Right" in the British Empire is regarded as an interesting relic of mediævalism, and has of recent years only been used by caricaturists to portray the imbecility and megalomania of the disciples of Potsdam. It has been left to these two Roman Ecclesiastics of Southern India to invoke this threadbare canard, in a letter which, we presume, the persons to whom it is addressed, are expected to take more or less seriously. The whole pother has arisen from certain Catholics of Madras having written letters to "The Hindu," and taken part in public meetings. All who have followed the correspondence which we have had in our own columns, from time to time, on the abuses in the local congregations of the Roman Church, will be ready to believe that the Romanists of Madras, are no better off than their local bretheren. If any proof were required of the existence of these abuses, and the exploitation of human ignorance, the letter from the two Bishops of Madras, surely supplies it. We do not desire to enter into a dissertation on Theology, or we might be tempted to ask, on what authority any Christian priest, of any denomination whatsoever, can pretend, that "to govern the Church of God belongs to the Bishops by Right Divine,—through the institution of Christ Our Lord,—" and not by any power delegated to them by the people, or civil authority.

We are content to leave these pretensions,—they cannot be given a more dignified name,—to the judgment or belief, as the case may be, of Roman Catholics. We are only interested in certain paragraphs of the encyclical and will deal with them separately. In the first paragraph, the Prelates accuse some of their flock of having vilified them, the Bishops, and misrepresented their motives. We do not know in what terms they were vilified, or what specific charges the laity brought against their priesthood, and are therefore unable to offer an opinion as to the integrity of the episcopal accusation. If the Bishops were misrepresented then they undoubtedly have a right to protest, not in the name of God, but in their own name as ordinary mortals. If their motives were misrepresented, as the para goes on to explain, we cannot hide our surprise, for the motives of these two Bishops appear to us to be pathetically transparent, if the letter which we publish is a sample of their everyday policy. In the fourth paragraph we read of the ordinary course for a Catholic to follow in the event of his holding any view differing from that held by the Bishop. The former should respectfully approach the latter "and ask for further explanation." So far so good, but how can one hope to convince a priest whose every action is heaven-inspired and who explains his *own* point of view by Divine Right? "Appeal to the Holy See is also always open." This is the well-known theory, but in practice we cannot imagine a priest, after all that we have heard from our Catholic correspondents of the dioceses of Western India, forwarding to Rome what would amount to a diatribe against himself or his brothers in the *soutane*. That which follows, however, is the most serious part of all this long exhortation. "But never are Catholics allowed to have recourse to a newspaper, above all to a non-Christian newspaper, nor to public meetings with the avowed object of giving vent to their feelings of dissent. To do this is a scandal and a grievous sin." We do not wish to say anything likely to outrage the Roman Catholic conscience, or to belittle in any shape or form a noble creed which is so full of potentialities for the good of the world, and to which civilisation owes an irredeemable debt. But if we were really to take to heart this extraordinary "*verboten*" we could not continue to look on Romanism as one of the factors making for Progress and Enlightenment,—the watchwords of the Faith of Nazareth. It is nothing less than to say to the people: "If you have any grievances come to us and we will redress them, if and when, we think fit, but if we do not see fit, then you must go away with bowed heads, signifying your submission to our conception of the Rights of Man as a whole."

Can any one in the twentieth century be expected to subscribe to so overbearing an hierarchial thesis? And can there be the shadow of a doubt as to the motives of those who would foster such a postulate and seek to propagate it—"in the Name of God?" There has recently been a great and memorable controversy in the spheres of British Catholicism over the Irish Question. Roman Catholics have used the columns of the leading London papers day after day to vent their grievances against various abuses, priestly ones included. They have had the sympathy and support of their English co-religionists. Were all these Christian patriots committing a heinous sin against God, and are they beyond redemption and the Sacraments of the Holy Church? There is the case of France where the most devout have used the public platform and press for driving from the folds of the Church those who were degrading it by the shameful immorality of their lives, their ignorance and worldliness, because the Heads of the Church were too blind or too callous to do it without such agitation. It is obvious that neither the Government nor the people of this country can take the risk of permitting the existence in this country of prelates whose claim to spiritual and temporal infallibility and authority is of so extortionate a character. It spells a national, social and moral danger which cannot be tolerated.

A WAR LOAN RAMP.

Many reports and complaints have reached us of undue pressure being brought to bear on poor people in the districts to subscribe to the War Loan beyond their means. The majority of these complaints are merely verbal and we have not had the opportunity of investigating them. There is, moreover, the difficulty which always exists in such matters, that in many, in fact, in nearly all cases where pressure or zoolum has been practised by overzealous petty officials, the victims are mortally afraid of it becoming known that it is through their instrumentality that the matter has become public or made the subject of complaint. It has been stated to us that in some instances forms have actually been sent out, of the kind used under the Land Revenue Code and the Indian Penal Code, summoning people to the presence of the Mamlatdar "in regard to the War Loan"; and though we have been asked not to reveal the source of our information, it is of such a character that we feel called upon to mention it as a matter for investigation and rectification by higher authority.

In one insstance, however, a detailed statement has been laid before us regarding the proceedings of a petty official in a certain village. It is to be hoped that the facts revealed in this statement are not typical of what is going on throughout the Presidency,—it is incredible that it should be so,—and that they represent only an isolated instance of the mistaken view of his vocation on the part of a single petty officer. The text of the statement will be found in another column. But whether it is an isolated instance, or not, the fact that any official should think he can indulge in proceedings of this kind with impunity is highly significant and reveals the danger of enlisting the services of officials of the subordinate order in the work of "boosting" the War Loan, and sending them out on a mission to persuade the people to subscribe. Each one feels no doubt that he has been put on his mettle and that his prestige will be enhanced according to the amount that stands to his credit as a canvasser on behalf of the Loan, and he resorts to the methods which he finds most productive as a lever for extracting contributions from unwilling people. This sort of thing should be left entirely to unofficial effort in the districts. The official element, barring the stimulus that may be supplied by higher authority, should be rigorously excluded. It would be better that not a single pice should be extracted from a single village than that money for the War Loan should be obtained by sheer blackmailing methods, commencing with the well-known device for putting the villager on his good behaviour, of closing the public well. We are quite assured that the Government would strongly reprobate, not merely such proceedings as are related in the statement we have referred to,—that may be taken as a matter of course,—but the exercise of any sort of pressure in a matter which should be one of purely voluntary effort. Apart from the injustice and hardship involved to poor people, there is the immense harm that is done to the good name of the British Raj, which governs by benevolence and not by Prussian methods.

Notes of the Day.

A Suspicious Telegram.

We must warn our readers not to be over-impressed by the Reuter's telegram which we publish in another column presenting a highly alarmist view of the effects of the German submarine campaign on the food problem in the United Kingdom. The problem is no doubt one of gravity but we decline to believe that the telegram in question does not greatly exaggerate the state of affairs as well as the state of public opinion on the matter, And there is good reason for such an attitude, since the telegram, which begins by professing to represent in a general way the views of the "Newspapers at Home" quotes only "The Times" and the "Daily Mail,"—the latter twice over. What "The Times" says and what The "Daily Mail" says represents, of course, only one voice, that of Lord Northcliffe, who has also now established indirectly his influence over Reuter. Frankly, when the "Daily Mail" talks of the command of the seas passing into the hands of the U boats we do not think that any importance at all should be attached to what it says. We require a scare of this sort to emanate from a more reliable source. The food shortage at Home is affected by the problem created by the diversion of so much tonnage for other purposes as well as by the submarine problem, and there is no reason to suppose, though we do not say that the menace should be minimised, that the submarine problem is growing very much more acute.

Germany and Peace.

No one who has anything like an accurate impression of the condition of things in Germany will be surprised at the persistence of the enemy efforts after peace. The latest attempt has been in the shape of propitiating the Russian soldiers by displaying placards inscribed "Dont attack and we also won't," and dropping proclamations by means of aeroplanes alleging that "there is a popular movement in Germany in favour of immediate negotiations for an honourable peace." There is undoubtedly a peace movement in Germany at the present moment, but it is not of such a character as to lead the military authorities to admit, much less proclaim, it from even a higher perch than house-tops.

Defection At Last?

With reference to the statement that many Austrian and German parties carrying red and white flags have attempted to reach the Russian trenches, it would be interesting to know if they are authorised emissaries or independent deserters. That is an important point to bear in mind, for while the move need not be taken seriously in the one case it will have considerable significance in the other. Apparently the Russians incline to the former view for they are stated to have made prisoners of the peace ambassadors, and are showing increased artillery activity. On the other hand there seems no reason to doubt that a section of the German Socialists are in earnest in desiring immediate peace. The question is to what extent have they succeeded, or are likely to succed, in making the demand spread into a movement.

India's Need for a Mercantile Marine.

Among the many revelations of the war so far as this country especially is concerned, is the great obstacle to its commercial development which the want of a mercantile marine has presented. The point was emphasised by the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas is his Presidential speech at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Indian Piece-Goods Association last week. He showed how the Indian piece goods trade has had to suffer to a large extent owing to the shortage of tonnage consequent on war conditions. The loss may be indicated by the fact that there was a reduction of 25 per cent. in Indian trade with the United Kingdom, Japan has on the other hand trebled her trade in piece-goods with India in three years and one of the main causes of the forward strides which Japan has been able to make, Mr. Manmohandas Ramji said, is due to her great activity in building up a splendid mercantile marine. Is it not time for the country to wake up, applying the remedy that lies near at hand. True, that, as Mr. Manmohandas Ramji said, India has lost wholly this industry, which once flourished owing to the indifference of the people and want of proper help from Government. But the traditions of the industry though dormant, can be revived. Besides, the iron and steel works of Messrs. Tata and Sons have made the work of shipbuilding in the country again possible.

Of National Importance.

The plea put forward on behalf of Mr. A. D. Milne, an employee at the liquor distillery at Surat for exemption before the Bombay Exemption Tribunal on Thursday is not likely to be surpassed in its amazing mixture of perversity and impudence even in the strange history of that Tribunal. And the proceedings of the Tribunal were reduced to absurdity when the President not only agreed to consider the plea seriously but even seemed inclined to accept it. The plea was that the distillery was a work of national importance because it involved a revenue of Rs. 30 lakhs per annum for the Government. Captain Sheppard, on behalf of the military, could not help asking the question which any one, in the possession of his ordinary faculties would have asked, whether it was suggested that the supply of liquor was a matter of national importance. "Yes," said the President, "It cannot be denied that it is a matter of national importance." After this it was not surprising that Captain Sheppard hoped that "the President's statement would be noted for the benefit of temperance reformers and for the encouragement of such Allies as Russia."

An Amazing Plea.

That a plea such as this should have been put forward was amazing in itself. But it is impossible to characterise in any suitable terms the attitude adopted by the President. Revenue certainly is a matter of national importance. But the source from which the revenue is derived and effects produced on the life of the people in the process or, in other words, the moral as well as the physical health of the people, are matters of greater national importance. Apart from this, if the view of the President were the view held by the Government, that the traffic in liquor is permitted solely for the purpose of revenue, it would be perfectly comprehensible, but not on any moral grounds. We trust Mr .W. C. Shepherd did not realise the clear import of his dictum; for, if he did, he would certainly not be a fit person to preside over a tribunal of this character and, we hope when the plea the consideration of which was adjourned again comes before the tribunal, mere common sense, if not decency, will prevail and it will be rejected with the contempt it deserves.

Dr. Wordsworth on Nomination.

On a previous occasion we have referred to the great sympathy which the late Dr. Wordsworth,—whose death occurred the other day,—displayed towards the political aspirations of the people of this country. The following passage which occurs in a letter he addressed to the "Pall Mall Gazette" of June 16, 1884, on the failure of the statutory Civil Service is especially noteworthy as a commentary on the great charm which the system of nomination for appointments to important offices in public services, such as especially the provincial Civil Service, still possesses in the eye of the official hierarchy:—

'The people now selected are in reality representatives as little of the aristocracy as of the intelligence of the country. They are members of respectable families who happen to enjoy the favour of some elevated official—a secretary to Government, a member of Council, or a police commissioner. In this presidency (Bombay) a college education and a university degree appear to be regarded as positive disqualifications for selection. A young man of independent character and high talents cannot now hope to enter the Civil Service by competition, and he has generally no wish to enter it by the back door of favour. Everyone, again, who knows India also knows how far the official world here appreciates the independence of educated natives and what chances it is willing to give them. Deferential ignorance, conciliatory manners and a plentiful absence of originality and independence are now, and always will be, at a premium."

That is the passage which, it may be added, the late Sir Perozeshah Mehta quoted with no little effect in the course of his evidence before the last Public Services Commission.

Official and Personal.

On Mr. Brunyate's retirement from the Financial Secretaryship to the Government of India, Mr. H. F. Howard, at present acting as Secretary to the Government of India in the C. and I. Department, will succeed to the permanent vacancy and Mr. M. M. Gubbay will then be confirmed as Controller of Currency. Mr. Gubbay will, however, take a short period of leave from about the beginning of May during which Mr. E. M. Cook, at present Accountant General, Bombay, will act for him. Mr. Cook will be relieved by Mr. W. Alder, Accountant General, Lahore. Mr. Alder by Mr. J. C. Mitra of the Indian Finance Department.

BITTER FIGHTING IN SCARPE VALLEY.

FRENCH REPEL ENEMY ATTACKS NORTH OF AISNE.

GERMAN CRAVING FOR PEACE.

BATTLE IN SCARPE VALLEY.

WHY THE FIGHTING IS SO BITTER.

HOW LONG CAN THE ENEMY LAST?

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 7 a.m., April 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says:—It is clear that the Germans intend to make every sacrifice to fighting the great delaying battle in the Scarpe Valley. Lacking well-prepared defences they can only hope to check our advance by using up great masses of troops and they are still hurrying up reserves and throwing them into the line.

The extreme bitterness of fighting is due to the fact that some of their best divisions are employed. This must result in greatly accelerating the exhaustion and if continued the situation would resolve itself into the simple problem.—Which side can longer maintain the deadly peace? Since the answer to it is not open to doubt the only other question is—How long will it take?

ATTEMPTED ENEMY RAID NEAR YPRES.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY BETWEEN ST. QUENTIN AND ARRAS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Two German aeroplanes have been brought down and a third driven down. Three of troops and completely repulsed them. ours are missing.

BRITISH GAINS IN MACEDONIA.

CONSOLIDATION OF NUMEROUS CAPTURED POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 12 noon, April 27.

A French Macedonian communiqué says: The British attacked west of Lake Doiran during the night of 24/25 and captured trenches on a thousand metres front north of the Krastali-Doldzeli line and consolidated the positions repulsing four counterattacks and inflicting bloody losses on the enemy.

LARGE OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA SUSPENDED.

WETTEST SEASON FOR NINE YEARS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 7 a.m., April 27.

An official despatch from East Africa says:—The season is the wettest for nine years. Large operations have been suspended.

A large German hospital in the Rufigi area has surrendered owing to its having been flooded and to hunger.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

POSSIBILITY OF SOLUTION ANNOUNCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 12 noon, April 27.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bonar Law indicated that there was a possibility of the solution of the Irish question and said that Mr. Lloyd George would make a statement next week.

EMPIRE LAND-SETTLEMENT FOR EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Kinloch Cooke, Mr. Steel Maitland said the committee to consider the question of empire land settlement for ex-soldiers and ex-sailors had met and had appointed sub-committees. Their report would not be completed in time for consideration by the Imperial War Conference.

FOOD PROBLEM IN BRITISH ISLES.

NORTHCLIFFE PRESS ON THE RAMPAGE.

LONDON, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

The newspapers at Home regard the food menace as very serious, and publish appeals, including one from the Lord Mayor, for most rigid economy and self-denial. They state that the public would better realise the gravity of the situation if the figures of tonnage and cargoes were published.

The "Times" understands that the Government sees no alternative to compulsory rationing. The Controller's Department is already printing food tickets. Horse racing will practically cease after next week in order to economise in oats.

The "Daily Mail" says the country will accept no excuses if the Admiralty continues to permit the command of the sea to pass into the hands of U. Boats.

The "Daily Mail" says the Admiralty must tackle the problem of preventing submarines leaving their holes by laying improved mines.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE

ENEMY REPELLED NORTH OF AISNE.

FAILURE OF ATTACKS, WEST OF CERNY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 7 a.m., April 27.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—

North of the Aisne the enemy vainly made further attempts to drive us away from the plateau of Chemin des Dames. Yesterday evening after violent bombardment the enemy twice made powerful but unsuccessful attacks on a front of two kilometres west of Cerny. The attacks were smashed up before our lines with very heavy losses.

Another attempt in the region of the Hurtebise Farm failed similarly.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN WESTENDE.

BRILLIANT RESULTS IN AIR FIGHTS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 27.

Last night's French communiqué said:—There was great reciprocal artillery activity in the Westende sector of Belgium. The Germans did not renew their attacks between the Aisne and Chemin des Dames after their sanguinary defeats yesterday.

Furious artillery duel took place in the sectors of Cerny and Hurtebise. Six German aeroplanes were felled in the airfights on the 23rd and the 24th and in addition sixteen were seen to fall in the enemy lines seriously damaged.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN GERMANY.

OFFICIAL THREAT TO STRIKERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMTERDAM, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

A telegram from Berlin says, before the Committee of the Reichstag Groener described the recent strikes as a hypnotism of the masses, partly due to inflammatory matter smuggled from abroad. He said that in future strikes would not be tolerated, but to enable the workers to voice their complaints Labour representatives would be appointed on food organisations. The German papers are very anxious as to the possibility of troubles on May 1st.

The "Lokalanzeiger" says the incitements of munition workers to sedition steadily continue. The "Berliner Tageblatt" says that a very dangerous game with fire is being played in Berlin.

AUSTRIAN IRON TRUST DISSOLVED.

BLOW TO GERMAN INDUSTRIAL INFLUENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

ZURICH, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

The Austrian Iron Trust is dissolved. This is a blow to German industrial influence in Austria, as the Trust was backed by German capital.

SAFE CONDUCT TO NEUTRAL VESSELS.

A GERMAN CLIMBDOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

A telegram from Berlin says Germany has offered safe-conduct to neutral vessels sheltering in British harbours with foodstuffs for their countries.

SPANISH NEUTRALITY.

ABANDONMENT URGED BY REFORMIST PARTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

The Reformist party in a manifesto demands the abandonment of neutrality and rupture with Germany.

ENEMY CRAVING FOR PEACE.

POPULAR MOVEMENT IN GERMANY.

RUSSIANS INCREASE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

A REPLY TO LATEST HUN MOVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 26.
Recd. 12 noon, April 27.

The Germans are making unremitting attempts to parley with Russian soldiers and displaying placards bearing the words:—"Don't attack and we also wont."

During the last few days in many sectors of the front the Germans have not fired a shot. The German aeroplanes have dropped proclamations alleging that there is a popular movement in Germany in favour of immediate negotiations for an honourable peace.

Many Austrian and German parties carrying red and white flags have attempted to reach the Russian trenches despite fire and some of these have been made prisoners. They affirmed that the enemy ranks especially the Socialists desired immediate peace.

The latest news from the front shows that the Russian artillery is increasing in activity at various points. This is a sufficient answer to the latest Hun move.

U. S. NOT TO CONCLUDE SEPARATE PEACE.

DR. WILSON'S ASSURANCE TO MR. BALFOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

A telegram to the "Morning Post" from Washington says Dr. Wilson has assured Mr. Balfour that the United States will not conclude a separate peace with Germany.

GERMANS IN MEXICO.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S WARNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

The State Department learns officially that the Mexican Government warns the Germans in Mexico that any concentration of them near the border will result in their arrest.

SWEDEN, NORWAY AND DENMARK.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

The Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark will confer at Stockholm from the 9th to 11th May.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SON.

TURKS' PRISONER IN PALESTINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

The "Lokalanzeiger" states that Mr. Bonar Law's son is a prisoner with the Turks in Palestine.

LLOYD'S WEEKLY INDEX SUSPENDED.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

LONDON, April 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 27.

Lloyd's weekly shipping Index has been suspended.

KOLABA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

ALIBAG, April 26.

The sessions opened at four, the Hon. Mr. Upasani presiding. The Collector, Assistant Collector, the Hon. Mr. Desai, Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Rao Bahadur C. V. Vaidya, Doctor Sathye, Dr. Velkar, G. B. Vaidya, D. V. Gokhale, and Mr. Gharat were present. The delegates numbered 160 and a great enthusiasm prevailed.

LEEDS' GIFT OF A BATTLEPLANE.

LORD DESBOROUGH'S TRIBUTE TO INDIAN LOYALTY

CRITICISMS AGAINST AIR SERVICE DEPRECATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 22.
Recd. 12 noon, April 27.

At a luncheon given by the Leed's Chamber of Commerce in honour of the city's gift of a battleplane to India which will be used immediately on the western front, Lord Desborough, President of the Imperial Air League, thanked the city for the gift. He paid a tribute to the part played by India in the war despite German intrigues. Lord Desborough deprecated the mischievous and unfounded criticisms of the British air service in France which was doing splendidly.

Lord Islington said that the gift would be received in India with gratitude far beyond its intrinsic value. The recent losses in our air service were heavy but our splendid successes were largely due to the efficiency of the air service.

Sir David Henderson eulogised the personnel of the Flying Corps who had to take very serious risks and suffer very serious losses in order to enable others to succeed. They had never been found wanting and had never hesitated. They would go on facing the losses and doing their work as long as the war lasted.

LORD MONTAGU'S NEW AEROPLANE.

SUPERIOR TO ENEMY'S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 22.
Recd. 12 noon, April 27.

In a speech at Brockenhurst Lord Montagu of Beaulieu stated that he was constructing an aeroplane superior to the enemy's. He suggested that the Air Board and the Admiralty should co-operate with a view to greater use of the seaplanes to combat the submarines and guard the trade routes.

INCREASING OUTPUT OF AEROPLANES.

ENQUIRY INTO DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 27.

In the House of Commons to-day Major Baird describing the work of the Air Board said that taking the imaginary figure eight as the monthly average of output of aeroplanes last year, the average for the first two months of 1917 was sixteen. He anticipated that the average during the next three months would be nineteen and hoped that by the end of the year the monthly average would be thirty-eight.

AN ENQUIRING COMMITTEE.

Major Baird paid a tribute to the most valuable assistance of France and announced that a Committee with Lord Northcliffe as Chairman and composed of representatives of the Services, Government Departments, Dominions and aeroplane manufacturers was inquiring into the steps to be taken for the development of aviation after the war for civil and commercial purposes from a domestic, Imperial and international standpoint and the extent to which the British and the Dominion air services could be utilised for that purpose.

BUILDING OF STANDARDISED BOATS.

EFFECT OF INCREASE IN FREIGHTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 27.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lytton stated that the building of standardised ships was proceeding as satisfactorily as the material available allowed. Loading and discharging of ships was proceeding as well as could be expected and the rate compared favourably with the peace rate.

CHINA FOR WAR.

CONFERENCE OF OFFICALS PASSES RESOLUTION.

PRESIDENT STILL UNDECIDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, April 26.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 27.

A telegram from Peking says that at a conference of the provincial and military governors, at which the premier presided, a resolution was unanimously passed in favour of China's entering the war. The canvass shows that Parliament is overwhelmingly in favour but the President is undecided.

AWARD OF DECORATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.
Recd. 12 noon, April 27.

The award of the following decorations is announced:—

Croix de Guerre.—Major Hugh Knox-Niven.

Order of Crown of Italy Commendatore.—Lieut-Colonel George Chenevix-Trench.

Belgian Order of Crown.—Captain Stewart Douglas, Colonel Aimroth Wright Major Adrian Carton de Wiart.

Serbian Order of White Eagle, Fourth Class.—Lieut.-Colonel Godfrey Drage.

GENERAL MAUDE'S REPORT

SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE ENEMY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 26.

Further report has been received from the General Officer Commanding the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force regarding the result of action on the 21st and 22nd instant about Istabulat on the right bank of the Tigris. A full list of our captures in operations of these two days including those already reported is as follows:—Twenty officers and 667 other ranks taken prisoners, one 5.9 gun, 14 Krupin guns, two machine-guns, 1,240 rifles, a quantity of hand grenades, 200 rounds of gun ammunition, 540,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, four limbers, 16 engines, 240 trucks, one crane spare wheels, and other stores.

Telegraphing on the evening of April 24th General Maude, reports that after the night march, we made a surprise attack on one Division of thirteenth Turkish Corps on the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhaim, abut seven miles north of its junction with the Tigris. The enemy was driven from his position and fell back on the second Turkish Division of Thirteenth Corps some ten miles further north.

In this action 131 prisoners were taken including four officers.

We also captured many transport mules, ponies and camels.

MADRAS EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 26.

The Exemption Tribunal will sit at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Egmore, on the 1st and 2nd May to adjudicate applications for exemption from military service received too late to be disposed of at the last sitting. It is not expected there will be very many cases.

The whole of the employees of the M. and S. M. Railway have been exempted from general service and the company will make arrangements of their own with regard to the training of their men.

The increase in freights and insurance facilities had already induced a number of neutral ships to recommence running. He admitted that coastal steamships were included in the weekly returns of arrivals and departures, but declared that that was not misleading and that no essential facts were withheld.

OBJECTS OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Government's objects were to curtail the non-essential imports and ensure a fair distribution of the essential commodities. More stringent measures might be necessary to attain these objects, but he was sure that they would be cheerfully borne. The position of our enemies was infinitely worse than ours, but our situation was serious and great sacrifices would have to be made voluntarily or compulsorily in order to defeat the submarinism and win the war.

CAPTURE OF SAMARRAH.

CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY OPERATIONS.

EXPLOIT OF BRITISH AIRMAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 27.

The following telegram dated the 26th April 1917 has been received from Eye-witness, Mesopotamia:—

Bagdad, 24th.—The Samarrah station which we captured early yesterday morning, is an important military objective in that it is the northern terminus of the isolated section of the Broad Railway, of which the southern terminus is Bagdad. The station is on the right bank of the Tigris, ninety miles north of Bagdad. The town is on the left bank of the river. The enemy made no stand at Samarrah, but put up a very stubborn fight in two strong positions, some six miles apart, south and north of Istabulat in the first fight for Istabulat station, which is twelve miles from Samarrah.

On the 21st the enemy left five hundred dead on the field. No count has yet been made of his casualties in action on the following day but they were very heavy. Our troops who had been following him since dawn, delayed the attack till late in the afternoon on the 22nd on account of the great heat.

The infantry went in after an intense bombardment and penetrated the enemy's trenches. The Turks fought desperately and threw in repeated counterattacks. These were all repulsed after a heavy hand to hand fighting with bayonet and bombs. The struggle continued till after midnight, when the Turks were driven out of position and retreated north leaving Samarrah station undefended.

During the fight our cavalry were operating on our left while our artillery, which had been moved up on the left bank of the Tigris, enfiladed the enemy's trenches from across the river with great effect and also shelled him from the rear. At the same time the fire of the horse and field artillery accompanying the cavalry column on right bank was brought to bear on the enemy's rear, while the cavalry enfiladed his extreme right flank. Samarrah station and goods sheds and workshops were gutted. We expected to find locomotives and rolling stock destroyed, but the Turks had evidently determined to defend Samarrah at all costs.

ENEMY LOSSES.

At Istabulat they held very strong natural positions, with their left flank resting on the Tigris and a network of nullahs and mounds in the rear. These were strongly fortified and carefully prepared dugouts and were covered with iron roofing. The enemy's reluctance to quit did not give him time to complete the wreckage. We captured ten heavy and five light broad gauge engines, all more or less damaged, one hundred and seventy broad-gauge trucks and four watertank truck, mostly in good order, two miles of Decauville line with one engine damaged and fifty trucks in good order. This haul will greatly assist the transport. Two barges loaded with ammunitions were taken, one containing fourteen field guns without breach blocks; 937 prisoners were taken, including the wounded and sick at Samarrah. Also one five point nine howitzer gun and two machine guns were taken.

DUEL IN THE AIR.

On the 23rd, one of our airmen fought a successful duel with a hostile halberstadt with the result that the German pilot was killed and the machine destroyed. The enemy attacked first at two hundred yards elevation. The British airman drew close, travelling on the same level and made a quick cartwheel turn over the machine's tail compelling it to dive. The enemy aeroplane descended at terrific pace. The British airman followed in pursuit less than ten yards behind. After a few seconds, fragments of the hun's machine flew past his top plane. The enemy pilot lost control at 4,000 feet. His two port wings broke off and he fell to the ground two miles in front of the Turkish lines. The machine and the body of the pilot are now in our possession.

The enemy has retreated to the north of Samarrah.

On the Tigris left bank our column engaged with another Turkish force whose object was apparently to create a diversion in the hope of saving Samarrah.

Istabulat station was wrecked but most of the permanent way was intact. Trucks are now conveying our wounded down the line.

Those over 41 paraded for the first time in Ootacamund, on Friday morning, under the Defence Force. From the Chief Secretary downwards a large number comenced the recruit's course. Amongst the officers present in addition to Major Ward, commandant of the Nilgiri Volunteers, were General Holloway and several officers of the 9th Division Staff.

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WAR LOAN RAMP.

FORCED SUBSCRIPTIONS.

EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT OF A VILLAGE OFFICER.

We have received the following statement from a reliable source. It is written and signed by a leading resident of the village in question, who has taken signed statements from the other parties concerned. We have deleted the names of the village and persons concerned, as we do not consider it desirable to publish them at present:—

"Our village belongs to ———— Talukdar but the management of the village is done by the Talukdari Settlement Officer and by the manager and village officer Talati under him. There is no civil or criminal court here, but for that we have to go to Viramgaon.

The manager ———— and his clerk, ————, sub-ordinates of the Talukdari settlement officer, came here on the night of the 19th for getting War Loan subscribed in this village and they made out a list of the sums to be taken from various people. After having settled this in this way they came on the morning of the 21st and sat in the shop of one trader and began to collect money. To begin with they ordered peons of theirs to go to the well and to stop all the women of the village from drawing and fetching water. They used foul language to the women at the well. The peons did not allow all the women of the village to fetch water and the women had to go forward and backward for about two hours without water. In the meantime the manager began to collect money from the people according to his own list. The people were greatly displaced when they heard this estimate and showed their unwillingness to pay the sums allotted to them, as they were very heavy and beyond their means. Just as the people were hesitating, one or two treacherous men of the village excited the manager who not being satisfied with using foul language to the women of the village began himself to abuse the respectable men of the village. After this he threatened to beat several persons and exacted money from some. But some people who had no means even for their maintenance showed their inability and unwillingness to pay anything. To such men our manager gave one or two kicks to each and showered them with foul language. Below is given the list of such men and their statements.

"————: The manager called me on the morning of the 21st and ordered me to subscribe to the loan to the extent of Rs. 400 and told me to pay cash. I showed my unwillingness. I got two slaps in return. He ordered his men "take this man to Viramgaon with us" I prepared myself to go to Viramgaon Fouzdar. But the order being illegal, much enquiry was not made. The sum of Rs. 400 was exacted from me under threat. Out of this sum Rs. 200 were returned on the leading people of the village having entreated the manager much (on my behalf). I was not willing to subscribe even Rs. 200.

"————: As this man showed his unwillingness to pay that morning, he received one or two kicks. He was ordered to pay Rs. 23-4 according to the first estimate of the manager but as he hesitated to do so, the sum of Rs. 100 was taken from him. Foul language was used and the money was exacted by force for him.

"————: He hesitated to pay money and received therefore one slap. The slap was accompanied by abusive language. Rs. 62-8 were exacted from him under threat.

"————: Is poor and is a man of no means. In busy seasons he borrows from relatives Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 and earns about Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 by trading on it for the whole year. This man showed his unwillingness to pay money according to the manager's estimate. Thereupon the manager abused him, beat him and was ordered to stand in the sun. He was asked to pay Rs. 100. He showed his great unwillingness, whereupon he was sent with the peon to be confined in the manager's office. He was released on one or two respectable men in the village standing sureties for him. Finally the sum of Rs. 31 was taken from him under threat. So many men were oppressed, abused and even beaten into paying. Thereafter it was the higher classes who were forced morally to contribute and they were treated very uncourteously and slighted. Oh? What loyalty? How much faithfulness on the part of the people and still so much oppression?

"There are other tales of persons belonging to other villages being forced to contribute:—

(1) "———— A person who has had to mortgage his house as well as his shop for ever making his living and who has to borrow Rs. 200 or Rs. 250 for trading with out of which alone is able to secure sufficient to live from hand to mouth. He was frightened into paying Rs. 131.

(2) "———— The son of a widow who borrows Rs. 200 or Rs. 400 for trading and earns mere maintenance was made to pay Rs. 100.

(3) "———— An illiterate Mahommedan who trades on a capital of Rs. 50 or Rs. 60 was racked to pay Rs. 46-8-0.

The man's total assets in the shop were hardly Rs. 50 or Rs. 60 and he had to subscribe Rs. 46-8-0 to the War Loan.

"The population of this village verges on 1,000 and roughly Rs. 10,000, have been exacted. If contributions were allowed to be voluntary, they would have amounted to Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,500. Three or four times that has been wrenched merely by means of the incitement of treacherous individuals and the screwing of the manager. The poorest villager could not avoid paying Rs. 7-12-0.

"The leaders of the village dare not expose the manager because matters like income tax, land, assessment are wholly in his power. All this arbitrary action goes on merely on account of the ignorance of the Government.

"We have not still got the War Bonds of the moneys paid by us to the War Loan and we hope to get back a part of the moneys if you do sufficiently agitate on the point. Hoping you do the necessary."

(Signature attached).

FRUITS OF ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY'S VAIN EFFORTS TO RECOVER INITIATIVE.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 27.

Te following telegram has been received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of State, dated 24th April:—

The British have again made a general attack east of Arras on a front of 12,000 yards, though not on such a scale or with the same weight as that of the initial attack. The fighting was very fierce. The enemy by artillery barrage and use of numerous machine-guns swept the ground over which the British had to advance, but the British had brought up heavy guns and practically wiped the villages opposite them out of existence. The Germans' heavy counter-attacks were repeatedly repulsed. The British have captured more than 1,500 prisoners and villages of Gavrelle and Guemappe and further south have captured the villages of Trescault, Villersploich and Beaucamp, and reached St. Quentin Canal near Vendhulia.

The Germans on the French front are striving to recover their lost initiative by attacks on the high ground of Moronvillers and on Craonne Pleateau, but here also every attack has been repulsed. The French maintain and are consolidating their positions preparatory to further effort.

Nothing important is reported from the Italian and Russian fronts.

INDIAN TROOPS IN EAST AFRICA.

General Smuts' despatch from East Africa records the gallant conduct of the 130th Baluchis. It states that the Government of India kept up the flow of reinforcements and large quantities of tentage, clothing, besides the entire food supply for the Indian troops. The Indian ration was of exceptionally good quality, particularly atta and ghee. H. H. the Maharaja of Scindia in a most patriotic manner equipped with complete medical staff and every comfort and a convalescent home for Indian officers and men.

MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SEPARATION OF JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

MYSORE, April 27.

The second session of the Representative Assembly concluded its sittings this morning. Nine committees of members of the Assembly were appointed to consider important matters and submit recommendations to Government for discussion at the next session of the Assembly. The subjects referred to the committees include the question of improving rural postal vice, constitution of the Representative Assembly, village planning and sanitation, expansion of female education, *Mathad* improvement scheme, improving the methods of collecting agriculture and trade statistics and measures to reduce drunkenness among the people.

The Dewan addressed the Assembly and explained the various points raised on representation and on the budget. He assured the Assembly that the separation of judicial and executive functions would be given effect to as early as possible.

ENCOURAGING CONDITIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

CAPTAIN HAYMAN'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, April 27.

Captain A. M. Hayman, Chief Examiner of Accounts, Mesopotamia Railway who came to Madras recently on leave was interviewed this morning by a representative of the "Madras Mail." He said he regretted he was not able to impart any information regarding the work or operations in Mesopotamia, but he would like to say that the conditions there were very encouraging and he would strongly advise young men of any community more especially Anglo-Indians to serve the Empire by volunteering for service in one of the departments of the Field Force.

THE INDIAN WOMAN AND NATIONAL EVOLUTION.

The world is progressing with a great speed! India is just begining to realize this fact, and more; she is eager to accelerate her own pace. With this object the intellectual classes of India are bringing forward, day by day, many new questions for consideration, but the one question—the most vital to our progress, is being piously kept on the shelf. This is the much neglected question of the Indian woman.

For centuries our society has so guarded and secluded woman, until her very existence is almost forgotten. Thrusting aside the better half of our population, Indian manhood is striving to advance to the level of the other civilized nations. To my mind it is as impossible for us to rise without the help and co-operation of the Indian woman as it is for a child to live and grow, if any vital part of his body were destroyed.

Looking at the condition of woman in our social life, we find an extraordinary restraint upon her freedom, a restraint to which we find no parallel in any civilized country of the world. She is brought up like some freak of nature, needing hardly any exercise for her limbs or body, or even sunlight or fresh air.

She may be removed from the captivity of her maternal home to that of another, without her choice; she may be yoked into the cares and worries of married life while herself still a child, without or even against her wish. She is not the esteemed companion of man, but an encumbrance. The birth of a son in India, is announced with joy and ceremony, but that of a daughter with downcast eyes and regret.

Is not woman indispensable to our human existence? Is she not an equally important factor in our racial evolution? Why is she so despised? Why is she considered so undesirable?

RACIAL EVOLUTION?

It is the highest aim of every human society to strive towards evolution. The progress of a nation must be judged first and foremost on biological and psychological grounds. Is there a healthy increase in population? Is this generation physically and morally superior to the last?

It has been computed that out of every thousand children born in India over 400 die in infancy. Comparing our infant mortality with that of Europe, where deaths are under 100 per 1,000, we cannot by any stretch of imagination call ours a healthy increase in population. Every civilized society holds parents responsible for the care and well being of their children, therefore the alarming child mortality in India must be due to the neglect of the Indian parents. As upbringing of the children is admittedly a maternal duty, the Indian woman must ever stand condemned in the eyes of the world. This indictment of the Indian mother does not exonerate the Indian male parent. Far from it! The Indian mother possesses all the natural motherly instincts and virtues, but for generations her male oppressor has kept her in such close captivity, has even so debarred her from learning, that she is unable to do any better. The Indian mother is hopelessly untrained to care for her children. Her Western sister has the advantage of education and knowledge of the world, and what is more, leads a free and healthy life, does not bequeath any physical defects and disabilities to her offspring.

Finding that the growth in the Indian population is not of a healthy kind, now it remains to examine the other condition necessary for our national progress, viz., each succeeding generation should be physically and morally superior to its predecessor.

History abounds with accounts of exceptional strength and valour of the mighty Aryan race settled in India in bygone ages, nor were any succeeding immigrants of inferior physical strength. Looking at the present descendants of those powerful people, we find strong men the exceptions and not the rule. This degeneration of the Indian race is intimately connected with the woman question.

Physical qualities are of two kinds, inborn and acquired. It is an admitted scientific truth that our inherent faculties are the average product of the combined faculties of our parents. The male parent may have an excellent bodily development, but the debility of the mother must heavily discount the reproduction of that desirable type in the offspring, moreover the child may even inherit physical defects from its weak mother. The circumstances of the Indian woman debar her from healthy bodily exercise, with the result that she is not in a position to contribute much towards the bone and muscle of her children, nay even her lassitude—the consequence of a secluded and inactive life becomes the evil inheritance of her offspring. The characteristic laziness of the youth of both sexes in middle and upper classes of India, is obviously inherited from their mothers.

Most of the psychologists agree that our moral qualities are acquired mainly in our childhood, owing to the imitiative instincts being very sharp at that time of our life. As we grow older our capability to acquire moral habits decreases. During our childhood, the most important period of our life, the development of our character is entirely in the hands of our mothers. She may mould it into that of a hero or a criminal. In order to impart a high character to the child the mother must herself possess high and lofty ideals.

Uneducated, shut off from the world, believing firmly in her sexual inferiority, the Indian mother is totally unfit to mould the character of her children in a desirable way. She is not even conscious of any such duty. The nobility and firmness of European character, are the highest testimony of woman's work in human evolution.

WAR AND SLAVERY.

Looking at the history of female emancipation in Europe, we find, even there woman has suffered oppression in the past, at the hands of her male partner. To call man's treatment of woman brutal would be an insult to the brute creation, for amongst the lower animals there is always an instinct of comradeship between the sexes due to natural attraction, while the highest and noblest male treats his mate with undue harshness and injustice.

The most primitive races of mankind present only slight signs of departure from natural ways, therefore in them one discovers the first germs of female enslavement. Nearly all African tribes sell their daughters in marriage, in exchange for cattle and money. This practice is by no means confined to Africa, traces of it are found all over Asia and even America. This old custom so widely practised amongst the primitive races, must be regarded as a relic of the first fetters forged by man for woman's enslavement. How woman came be be looked upon as a possession can be better explained by reason than by authentic history.

When that savage instinct which prompts a stronger dog to snatch a well-earned bone from the weaker, became the policy of human organizations, war and strife prevailed. In the first place wars brought about marked physical inequalities between the sexes: as woman for obvious reasons could not take part in them, became more and more man's inferior. The primitive man believing in the law "Might is right," did not fail to use his superior strength, to bring woman into subjection. Even to-day amongst the uncivilized people woman's treatment differs according to her personal strength and valour. The Zulu woman, generally a well built specimen of womanhood, is ready to fight tooth and nail against a male oppresser, and as a rule holds her own against any man in proportion to her strength. On the other hand amongst certain other African races where for various causes woman is much inferior in strength, she is ill treated.

Wars did not only increase physical inequalities between the sexes, they also added to man's ferocity, while woman remained gentle. Her ill-treatment was the natural consequence. Victorious tribes had as frequently to deal with the widows and orphans of the conquered, as with their possessions. By degrees woman began to be classed with goods and chattel, and became an object of sale and barter. This must be regarded the chief cause of woman's enslavement.

The cause which led to womans subjection is the same all over the world, but her present condition differs everywhere owing to various circumstances. In Europe the practice of monogamy and the greater struggle for life hoped woman to develop in a free and natural state, so that by degrees she is winning back her rightful place, while in the East woman's seclusion has been the greatest obstacle for her emancipation. Seclusion is the necessary consequence of polygamy.

Primitive man in obedience to his savage instincts fought for his food and drink, the stronger robbing the weaker. Wives were also acquired in the same way, a trial of strength between the male competitors; strong men possessing many while the weaker were deprived. In those days no quality was so high in feminine eyes as personal strength or valour, therefore they became the willing wives of the strong men who had vanquished their rivals. Gradually with the advance of her intelligence, woman began to recognize other virtues than mere brute force. This advance in woman's intelligence brought about her ill-treatment by the strong husband, for the bonds in a polygamous home are not those of love and mutual trust. As woman's mind boadened her view was narrowed by her husband, until by degrees she became a prisoner within the walls. Purdah system is an evil product of polygamy, while the latter is a survival of the savage custom of selection by force, nourished through ages by tribal wars and strife.

Not comprehending the higher motives of woman's choice the average Indian looks upon her as an untrustworthy creature. This misconception as to the true nature of woman has grown with the seclusion of the sex. The less the contact between the two sexes the greater the misunderstanding.

FEMALE EMANCIPATION.

Unless India recognize the importance of feminine co-operation in our racial evolution, our efforts to educate male sex alone, will hasten our degeneration. Education alone cannot gain for us a position of equality in the civilized communities of the world, unless we can stand their test as to character. In education we are what teachers make us, and in character what our mothers make us. Brought up as prisoners, with no education or knowledge of the world, believing themselves naturally inferior, Indian, mothers impart all their weaknesses to their offspring. Thus the injustice and tyranny we practice upon the weaker sex recoils upon us, binding us with fetters of our own making—stamping our character with slavishness and indecision.

Judging between the two sexes, woman is by no means inferior to man, in fact her advancement is equally imperative, as her faculties in many ways fill up man's deficiencies. Our racial emancipation largely depends upon our female emancipation. We must remove the cruel chains encircling the Indian woman, and provide all facilities for her education and advancement. It must be our aim to spare no effort or sacrifice to bring our sister to our own level in education. Unless every caste and creed in India unite to fulfil this sacred duty the goal we are aspiring for will ever remain out of our reach.

Every reformer who has the welfare of India at heart, must bear in mind that this reform is necessary before all others, nay it is the key to every other reform. Having once conceived this truth they must lose no time to preach or plead for woman's freedom. Indian woman is quite as trustworthy as any woman of another race. Woman's influence has always been for good. She has always been a moral brake on the savage instincts and tendencies of man.

A WORLD QUESTION.

Is it not a crying shame, that a people claiming one of the oldest civilizations in the world, treat their women in a sense worse than the wildest tribes of Africa. Most Indians regard a woman an inferior and a wife an encumbrance to be ashamed of. This ill treatment of woman is the primary cause of our degeneration. We must give back woman the freedom usurped from her, and allow her to work out her salvation side by side with us.

Many self respecting Indians are beginning to feel they are not looked upon as equals by the civilised nations of the world and are amazed. I say this is fully deserved. With our women consigned to unmerited enslavement, prevented from developing freely under God's sun and sky and debarred from education and knowledge of the world, is it to be wondered that the civilized nations of the world look down upon us? Nay, I think they would be failing in their duty to humanity, if they overlooked this, our greatest sin against God and Nature.

As woman gradually gains her rightful position in the civilised communities of the world, the contempt of those communities for us must grow. The state of the Indian woman is not a question which concerns us alone; it concerns the whole world. It relates to the uplifting and happiness of over one hundred and fifty million lives.

M. Z. AKMAL.

INDIANS AND THE DEFENCE FORCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It seems to me that there is a little misapprehension in some minds as regards the proper mental attitude to be adopted in connection with the enlistment of Young Indians in the Defence of India Force.

For instance, one of our leaders, Mr. Setalvad, contended the other day at a meeting of the Bombay Presidency Association, convened for the purpose of appealing to young men to join the Defence of India Force, that the proposal was humiliating to our *amour propore*, etc.

Now, surely this is not the time for raising objections as regards conditions of recruitment etc. when the Huns have run amok and are destroying the liberty of the civilised world. There is no humiliation in defending one's hearths and homes, in spite of a few unfavourable conditions imposed upon the Indians. This is the time to show that we are prepared to make some sacrifices. Again, the present enactment is a war measure and hence it is an experimental one; and it is our duty to help Government in getting recruits.

Young India is in need of wise guidance at this hour, therefore I entirely agree with my friend the Hon Mr. Jinnah in his sound advice given the other day to young men to join the volunteer movement, in spite of certain restrictions. The British public is watching us closely, and let it not be said by our detractors that Indians are not willing to bear the burdens as citizens of the greatest Empire known to history. This is the time for showing our reasoned loyalty and patriotism. Every effort must be made by our public men to create that much desired material spirit in our rising generation to serve the Empire. I know the virtue and valour of our young men and at this juncture every possible help must be given to them to come out in large numbers for enlistment.

I am one of those who firmly believe that India is going to get her proper place in the Councils of the Empire at no distant date, and nothing would advance more her just claims than the noble resolve of young India to help the Empire in the hour of need by bearing arms. There is no bond of union so strong as the one created by common dangers, faced in common on the tainted field. Let me here quote "The Times" referring to our dusky warriors landing at Marseilles from India at a critical time to fight the Huns in Flanders for their King-Emperor:—"For the first time her warriors enter the field of Europe and they do so upon terms of equality. That recognition means much to India more than we can perhaps yet realise. This is the crowning reason which makes India's heart thrill with pride at the thought of the entry of her sons in this just and righteous war. It will be our part when we have settled our affair with Germany to see to it that as the years pass, she takes ampler place in the Counsels of Europe. Unsought she has shown loyalty and devotion without a stint. We have now to feel increasingly that how she can best fulfil her destinies and attain her hopes within the British Empire than outside it. One of the greatest tasks which lies before British statesmanship in this country is to attach India fully and freely as a component part of the Empire. But India is steadily solving the problem herself and we do not doubt the ultimate result." Yes, India is slowly solving the problem and needs the help of all those in power to accelerate that happy consummation. Young India who wants to play the game naturally expects the other side to do the same. The world-war has drawn together more than peace ever could have done, the Indians and the Britons.

I cannot do better than close this letter by quoting Mr. H. G. Wells:—"And now we have the supreme struggle against annoyance and aggression in Europe which will mean, rest assured, not only the defeat of arrogance and aggression in Berlin, but near home also, and in this our supreme struggle India helps us nobly, wisely, and seems to me forgivingly. The freedom and equal fellowship of India is being now won in the trenches of Belgium."

I have strong faith in the conscience and purpose of the chivalrous British people and I fervently wish Young India to repose the same faith in them. Trust begets trust.—Yours, etc.

J. M. FRAMJEE PATEL.

Mahableshwar, 26th April 1917.

"ELTON" HOCKEY.

1 International H. C. beat B. E. S. High School "B" 3—1.

2 St. Mary's School beat Panchgani High School "B" 3—0.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

1 All Bandra H. C. vs. International H. C.

2 B. E. S. High School "A" vs. Parsee Trinity H. C.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST EXCISE OFFICER.

SEQUEL TO OPIUM PROSECUTION.

MAGISTRATE'S STRICTURES

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Excise Inspector Hudson charged two Mahommedans, Abdul Rahman Kumrudin and Nur Mahomed Pir Mahomed, with possessing 260 tolas of opium worth Rs. 195 without a license. It was stated that Sub-Inspector S. Y. Jillani was put on special duty by Mr. Hudson to watch the mosque at Matton Street. On Thursday at about 10-30 a.m., the accused entered the mosque with another person. After a time he returned and the first accused handed over a bundle to the second. The first accused was then arrested, and when searched, only some cash and notes were found on his person. Mr. Jillani said he could not swear that the bundle, which the second accused handed over to the first, contained opium.

The first accused pleaded not guilty and said that Hudson did not ask him to furnish any bail, and he was not allowed to engage a pleader. Hudson told him that if he pleaded guilty he would not press the charge. He was also not given any proper food.

Mr. Hudson denied the allegations and asked for the court's permission to withdraw the charge against the first accused, as there was no evidence to show that the bundle which he gave to the second accused contained the opium.

MAGISTRATE'S OBSERVATIONS.

The Magistrate said it would have imprudent on Mr. Jilani's part, if the accused had been arrested immediately, and he hoped that he would be more prompt in future. The Court did not wish to say anything more, regarding the accused's allegations, than that Mr Hudson had not acted wisely in not releasing the accused on bail, especially as he knew there was no evidence against him, and it asked him in future, not to treat the accused's persons in the way he had done in the case. The first accused was discharged.

The second accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

COOPERATIVE CREDIT.

THE BARSI SOCIETY.

(From a Correspondent.)

The annual general meeting of the Barsi Society was held on the 19th instant in the compound of the A. V. School at 5-30 under the Presidency of Mr. Ewbank, Registrar of Cooperative Credit Societies. The report showed that the dealings of the Society exceeded a lakh and a half. The report may briefly be summarised thus:

The total number of share holders is 522 and the share capital Rs. 19,710. The amount of deposits with the Society was Rs. 60,399. Loans were advanced to six societies to the amount of Rs. 19,100 and to 259 individuals to the amount of Rs. 47,840. The net profits amounted to Rs. 3,082-7-2, out of which one-fourth goes to the reserve fund and one-eigath to the Secretary as bonus, dividend being paid from the remaining profits at the rate of annas fifteen per share of Rs. 10. The Government auditors and other officials have testified to the correctness of amounts and sound condition of the society. There were a few proposals which some of the members would place before the meeeting but as both parties agreed to a committee being appointed to consider them. Mr. Sane, the Chairman, communicated the result of the compromise arrived at and welcomed the spirit of healthy and well meaning activity in a lucid speech. The resolution appointing the managing Committee was carried by a vast majority, this being the first occasion when a regular amendment was proposed though ultimately lost, and votes taken by interrogation severally.

The president then spoke. He paid a high tribute to the untiring zeal of Mr. Sane and expressed his satisfaction at the prosperous condition of the society. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

ISSUE OF GOLD.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 27.

As the outcome of the discussions with the Presidency and Exchange banks which took place early in January last, it was announced on January the 18th, that the Government of India had decided to offer for sale until further notice the gold of the Indian mines, which they were then holding on behalf of the Bank of England. The weekly sales then announced have since continued and the total sale amount to about £4 million. It has now been decided in pursuance of the policy adopted at the January conference to release sovereigns experimentally for the purchase of produce in such amounts and at such centres of up-country as Government may from time to time decide. The issue of gold in this way will, however, be liable to discontinuance without notice should circumstances require this.

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BRITISH IN BAPAUME.

VISIT TO THE TOWN.

Bapaume is ours! The battles of the Sommie are won, and the German Army is in retreat. We occupy Le Transloy. Peronne may be in our hands by the time this despatch reaches London says the special correspondent of "The Times," writing form British Headquarters on March 18. The whole line of battle north and south of the Ancre and the Somme is in solution; and though I have just returned from Bapaume—this is Sunday morning, though but the first hour after midnight—even in that city it was impossible to learn in the confusion and darkness how far beyond our ment had gone.

Nor was it advisable to try and find out things being as I found them. The British Army was taking the matter with cool inconsequence. I found it too busy to feel any elation. It had fought hard and long to be there; and there it was. It was going farther, I found dressing-stations and aid posts already established—but, thank goodness, not particularly busy by the wan light of their candles—in ruins and dug-outs which but a few hours before were within German lines.

What in some haste I want you to understand is that our men, with patient skill and labour, energetic and wonderfully—yes, wonderfully—prompt, are somewhat ahead of time and scarcely anything at all behind the enemy. They are already established and secure where he was this time yesterday in spit of all his hindrances, and in spite of the ruin their own gunfire has caused. But, the curious fellows, they take it as a matter of course and showed no more excitement in Bapaume last night—though a little more activity it is true—than they betray in Albert.

THE SYMBOL OF VICTORY.

But some amount of elation may be pardoned in an onlooker. Here was the symbol of victory for that prolonged series of battles—the fighting from Fricourt to Le Barque, from Gommecourt to Thiepval to Combles and St. Pierre Vaast, known as the battle of the Somme; and the British Army had won. The French, our good comrades, were delighted. They solemnly shook our hands. They are not niggardly with their praise—they only want to see the Boche well beaten, and they love those who do it.

At the bare word, but a most authentic one, well behind the lines, where I heard with others that we were in Bapaume there was at least a little jubilation. YetY when several hours later, I found a British soldier, clothed chiefly in a three days' growth of beard and mud, seated among some awful ruins while by candelight a docter extracted a little shrapnel from a soft place—he was very chatty and was smoking a cigarette—his chief comment was:—"We went over at ha' past 7 this morning (Saturday) and Fritz beat it. That's all, chum. Fritz got out. He hadn't time to stop."

To get to that dressing station we had ha to travel the whole length of that famous field where has been opened by nearly eight months of the most serious fighting of the war.

It was incredible to us when an electric torch showed us an official direction post with the legend. "Bapaume, 2 kilometres." By the wayside was the long wreck of a German ammunition train, caught by our shells We could see that ensily enough, because now the star shells made a radiance as of intermittent arc-lights. They also showed us just in time the profound cavities caused by German mines in the road.

Round a turn of the road, and we were in Bapaume. It was veritably ours. There were the lights of the English in its windows; in a very few of its windows. But round Bapaume the night was crimson and throbbing with the incendiary fires of the destroyer, who had not long since been driven out. His green stars were rising anxiously into the glowing night, looking nervously for his pursuers. What I mean is that if I could tell you what Bapaume looked like, with its wild and improbable lights and the violent ripping of machine-guns, I would. But it is not so easy to remember when one gets out of it at such a time, with bullets whistling past one's ears and shrapnel overhead. One makes good time back, like the galloper who knew more than we did.

It was incredible to us when an electric torch showed us a official direction post with the legend. "Bapaume, 2 kilometres." By the wayside was the long wreck of a German ammunition train caught by our shells We could see that ensily enough, because of the war.

ROOMS TO LET TO RESPECTABLE FAMILIES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—To a newly built house on the Girgaum Road a little to the south of the Portuguese Church is attached the following advertisement "Rooms to let to respectable families." This goes to prove the great nuisance that is caused to the residents of the locality by the presence of women of ill-fame right in the heart of a respectable locality. The nuisance increases day by day and in addition to disrespectable women, we are having brothels in the locality. Neither the public opinion nor the action of the police is strong enough to prevent such a state of things on one of the otherwise best, and decent localities in the city. Cannot the police authorities do anything in this matter?—Yours, etc.,

A.

Sandhurst Road,
Girgaum, 27th April, 1917.

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THE ROMAN BISHOPS AND THEIR FLOCK.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Reading the pastoral letter by his Grace the Archbishop of Madras and his Lordship the Bishop of Mylapore, and published at page II of the "Examiner" of April 21st, 1917, under the heading of *Madras-Mylapore.—Condemnation and Excommunication*, one gets frightened at the tremendous powers which the prelates claim to exercise over Roman Catholics subject to their spirirtual jurisdiction and one is at a loss to understand how far and in what a minutest action of the laity can the prelates and the clergy interfere and force the laity to do as they think or abstain from doing anything which the prelates and priests may think their flocks should not do. It seems that the laity are completely at the mercy of the priesthood and that they have no power to work or move independently of the priesthood without incurring censure, blame, condemnation and ex-communication. The letter of the Bishops will certainly put a fear in the Catholics and paralyse their activities in matters, social, educational and political. It is a pity that all the Archbishops and Bishops of India and Ceylon with the exception of the Archbishop of Simla and one or two Indian prelates in Southern India, are foreigners who are incapable of sympathizing with the aspirations of their Indian flocks. Unfortunately for Indians the Catholic papers are either owned or conducted by foreign prelates or agents or are under their influence and have no independence of their own. I would, therefore, beg of you in the interests of liberty of speech and freedom of action, to peruse the Madras-Mylapore prelates' letter and kindly offer your own views on the subject. If the powers claimed by the prelates are put into operation, obedience enforced and punishment meted out to laymen accordingly, the lay Catholics are reduced to mere cyphers and become puppets in the hands of the clergy, having no wills of their own. In Germany and in England Catholics make a common cause with the Protestants, *e.g.*, the Centre Party in Germany and the National Party of Ireland. Catholics are found to work in England both amongst the Liberals and the Unionists, the overwhelming majorities of whom are composed of Protestants.

All the forces of the clergy act in concert, whereas there is always a disunion among the laity and the fact is made use of by the foreign prelacy for aggrandizement of their powers over the rights and privileges of the British subjects which should join with the Catholics in resenting.

The names of God and of the Church are being made use of to justify the prelates' pronouncement, though Christ himself has said "Render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar."

Why take the name of God to justify an attack on the civil liberties of your flocks I would say to the Bishops.—Yours, etc.,

"PUZZLED."

Bombay, 26th April, 1917.

[We comment on this matter in our leading article. The following is the extract from "The Examiner" to which reference is made:—

Madras-Mylapore.—*Condemnation and Excommunication.*—To the Clergy and Catholics of the Archdiocese of Madras, and the Diocese of Mylapore:—

I.—Some *anonymous* writers, who call themselves Catholics, have published several letters chiefly in Madras daily "The Hindu" against the proceedings of a Conference of Bishops, held at Bangalore in January last, and a meeting was *anonymously* convened in Pachiappa's College Hall on Saturday last, 24th instant.

II.—They have committed a grievous offence and have given a very great public scandal, for they have misrepresented and basely vilified the Catholic Bishops before the eyes of the Hindu and Protestant Communities by attributing to their Bishops false and sinister motives, and have revealed no small degree of insubordination, disregard for, and want of respect towards their legitimate Ecclesiastical Superiors, thereby highly prejudicing the honour and sacred interests of the Catholic Church in India. We both therefore, in the capacity of Ordinaries of the Holy Catholic Church in Madras, condemn in the name of God the scandalous acts of these unworthy Catholics.

III.—To govern the Church of God belongs to the Bishops by right Divine—through the institution of Christ Our Lord—and not by any power delegated to them by the people, or civil authority. It is their right, and their duty as well, to teach and deliberate not only on matters bearing on Divine Revelation, *viz.*: Faith and Morals—but also on matters so logically connected with Faith and Morals that, except these be kept intact, Faith and Morals themselves might be endangered—as may happen in the case of some social questions,—and consequently it is theirs also to pronounce on matters of such mixed nature and to declare what is good or bad about them, expedient or not expedient. All this indeed concerns the spiritual welfare of the souls entrusted by God to the Pastoral care of the Bishops.

IV.—In the case of individual Catholics holding personal opinions contrary to the decisions and advice of their Bishops, the correct and only lawful course of proceeding is to approach the Bishops respectfully, and ask for further explanation. If this rule had been observtd, we feel confident that the present trouble and scandal would have been avoided. Appeal to the Holy See is also always open. But never are Catholics allowed to have recourse to a newspaper, above all a non-Christian paper, nor to public meetings with the avowed object of giving vent to their feelings of dissent. To do so is a scandal and a grievous sin.

V.—Since the Catholic Bishops are in charge of guiding man to his eternal destiny, in Our solicitude for their eternal salvation, we exhort all those, whoever they are, who have given this enormous scandal, to remove it as soon as possible, failing which we consider them out of the fold of, and communion with, the Holy Catholic Church.

VI.—This Circular shall be read to the faithful by all the Parish Priests in this City of Madras, and suburbs, on the first Sunday after receiving it.

Madras, 30th March, 1917.

J. Aelen, *Archbishop of Madras.*
Theotonius, *Bishop of Mylapore.*]

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 26th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" " Sales of East Indian	...
" " Imports	7,000
Mid. Americans	12.73+ 3
Egyptian F. G. F.	27.00+50
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	May. 19.85+15 / July. 19.66+16 / Oct. 18.59+ 6
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May. 19.21 Unchgd. / July. 18.78+46

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 26th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
April.	12.31	
Apl.-May	12.26	
May-June	12.21	
June-July	12.18	
July-Aug	12.13	
Aug.-Sept.	11.98	
Sept.-Oct.	11.73	+6
Oct.-Nov.	11.63	
Nov.-Dec.	11.56	
Dec.-Jan.	11.53	
Jan.-Feb.	11.51	
Feb.-Mar.	11.50	
Mar.-Apl.	11.48	
Apl.-May	11.48	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 26th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
April	12.39	+14
April-May	12.35	+15
May-June	12.30	
June-July	12.25	
July-Aug.	12.20	
Aug.-Sept.	12.05	+13
Sept.-Oct.	11.80	
Oct.-Nov.	11.70	
Nov.-Dec.	11.62	
Dec.-Jan.	11.59	+12
Jan.-Feb.	11.57	
Feb.-March	11.55	
March-April	11.53	+11
April-May	11.53	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 26th.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	26.00+45
July	24.80+55
Nov.	23.30+45

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 26th.

M. G. Bengal Good	9.82	Unchanged.
" " Fully Good	10.00	
" " Fine	10.05	
" No 1 Oomra Good	10.52	
" " " Fully Good	10.80	
" " " Fine	10.95	
" Broach Good	11.84	
" " Fully Good	12.02	
" " Fine	12.20	
" Scinde Good	9.92	
" " Fully Good	10.10	
" " Fine	10.35	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, April 25th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000:—

Rs.			Rs.
37,000	were allotted to Calcutta		2,20,000
70,000	" " to Bombay		
113,000	" " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 5/32			
" Bombay	Calcutta	56%	above that rate in full.
Min Rate Received	Bombay		
Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.			
Rs.			Rs.
1,13,000	were allotted to Calcutta		21,97,000
20,84,000	" " to Bombay		
— " " to Madras			
Tenders on Calcutta" at 1/4 1/4.			
" Bombay	Calcutta	56%	above that rate in full.
Min. Rate Received	Bombay		
Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.			
Rs.			Rs.
25,94,000	were allotted to Calcutta		95,83,000
63,20,000	" " to Bombay		
6,69,000	" " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 5/32.			
" Bombay	Calcutta	56%	above that rate in full.
Min Rate Received	Bombay		

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	1,20,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 25th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6,000
" Exports to Great Britain	16,000
" " to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York May	19.79+17
" " July	19.58+11
" " October	18.51+ 5
Spot Cotton at New York	20.05+20
" " Orleans	19.19+12
Futures at New Orleans May	18.93+ 4
" July	18.68+ 3
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.61
Silver Commercial Bars	71

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 25th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 5/16

London, April 26th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 5/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 24th.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Sellers	575
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Buyers Strong	590
Toria Rapeseed per ton April-May Buyers	590

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BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 27.

Wide fluctuations have occurred in the Home markets during the week which on balancing show a decline of 36 points in New York to 25th instant, and a rise of 39 points in Liverpool up to the 26th instant, which are the latest cables to hand. The firmness in Liverpool is attributed to the covering of cotton sunk, while the decline in New York is no doubt due to difficulty regarding exporting cotton. Similar fluctuations may now occur, but the markets are likely to settle down after a time. The statistical position of Americans is very strong.

In the local market the great annual Broach settlement was completed on the 25th instant. For months the decline or rise in Good Broach has been watched with the keenest interest, culminating the last week or so in excitement on wild and rapid fluctuations. The settlement rate was Rs. 415, the highest settlement rate on record. In New Crop Good Broach for April, 1918, no business has yet been done, but an agreement is likely to be made shortly as to the terms on which New Crop contracts will be made.

There has been a good deal of unpleasantness about the Broach settlement and the corner in Broach. The engineering of a successful corner at any time requires forethought, acumen, a thorough knowledge of the question of supply and demand by a certain date, and a strong financial position. Those who are hard hit by a successful corner naturally resent it, but to the legitimate trade it is anathema. It upsets all his business. He is the one who, under normal conditions, is the backbone of the cotton trade and his interests need protection. To break a corner is looked upon as an exploit, but to render a corner an impossibility is a necessity. The matter must be taken up by the cotton trade generally and a remedy devised. We suggest that contracts should be made for two months' delivery, i.e., 1st January to 25th February in place of the present 1st/25th January, and 1st March to 25th April in place of the present 1st/25th April delivery. A single month's delivery contract would then become an outside contract, and the general, or two months' contract, could be used as a legitimate hedge. However, we have no doubt the matter will be fully threshed out shortly and other suggestions made.

For some days the market will be occupied with the adjustment of the Broach settlement, and we are unlikely to see any activity. In the meanwhile the market is quiet but steady at our quotations.

The enquiry for ready cotton during the week has been limited. Prices are not high, but the tightness of money has a depressing effect and holders are reducing stocks. It is improbable that we shall see any improvement in rates unless there is a considerable increase in the demand, as next month warehousing of cotton for the monsoon will commence, and many dealers will dispose of their stocks in order to avoid the heavy charges for monsoon storage and godown insurance.

QUOTATIONS 5 P. M.

Fine Broach May, Rs. 409.
Fine K. A. May, Rs. 374.
Fine M. G. Bengal May, Rs. 305/6.
Good M. G. Westerns May/June, Rs. 406.
Good H. G. Westerns May/June, Rs. 396.
Good Sawginned, May/June, Rs. 396.
Good M. G. Coompta, May/June, Rs. 414.

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated Stock on 31st August, 1915	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to April 1917	2,031,369
	2,681,369
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to April 1917	1,012,393
	1,688,976
Afloat in harbour	56,972
	1,612,004
Sent up-country by rail	40,560
	1,571,444
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to April 1917	680,000
Stock in all hands, including Exporters and Mills on April, 1917	891,444

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton, produce, etc., for the week ending 6 p.m. on 26th instant:—

Cotton	101,049 bales.
Wheat	457,895 cwts.
Linseed	137,038 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed, etc.	16,688 "
Gingellyseed	925 "
Poppyseed	11,369 "
Groundnuts	52,732 "
Castorseed	26,567 "
Rice	248,678 "
Myrabollams	20,614 "
Cottonseed	4,813 "
Mowraseed	Nil. "
Gram	33,996 "
Joowar	16,487 "
Maize	Nil. "
Barley	140,439 "

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Bengals (M G)	..	305	295	..	1/26th May 17
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	318	308	298	..	Ready
	..	310	300	..	1/25th May 17
Khandesh (M G)	..	355	325	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Jalna (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	345	..	Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	360	..	Ready
Nandid (M G.)	..	..	420	..	Ready
Good (Fair-Staple)	..	..	..	..	
Akola Khamg Karanja (M G)	..	372	352	..	
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	..	371	351	..	
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M G)	..	375	357	..	
	..	378	363	..	
Yeotmal (M G)	..	..	..	..	
Nagpore Kamptl (M G)	..	385	373	..	
Wardha H'ghat (M G)	..	387	375	..	
Broach (M G)	..	416	415	414	Ready
	..	410	404	..	1/25th May 17
Wadhwan (M G)	..	415	405	..	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	345	333	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	407	May/June 17
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	394	May/June 17
	..	..	..	..	

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Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	405 May/June 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	395 May/June 17
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	412 May/June 17
	..	..	415 May/June 17

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 27th APRIL 1917.

Gorwths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G	G.d.	F.G.	Delivery.
H. G. Rajputana		293	283			Ready.
M. G. Bengals	316	306	296			"
M. G. Scind Punjab	320	310	300			"
M. G. Hingunghat, Wardha		391	379			"
M. G. Nagpore, Kamptee		391	379			"
M. G. Yeotmal		386	366			"
M. G. Dhamangum Poolgaum		376	361			"
M. G. Akola, Khamgaum, Fair Staple		374	349			"
M. G. Amnaoti		373	348			"
M. G. Broach		417	416	415		"
M. G. Dhollera						
Ranpore						
Wadhwan		415	408			"
Good Staple						
M. G. Muttia		345	333			"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 12th April, 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	14,840	254,278	347,247
Central India	4,334	127,155	180,570
Barsee and Nuggur	4,155	101,786	234,746
Berar	13,506	357,929	635,632
Central Provinces	1,586	84,348	166,011
Total Oomras	38,421	925,496	1,564,206
Dhollera	9,734	183,271	80,978
Broach	27,261	174,801	231,556
Compta and Dharwar	4,882	25,193	77,619
Westerns-Northerns	2,254	24,124	45,783
Bengals (N.W. Provinces / Rajputana)	1,957	284,678	300,319
	4,339	128,717	65,789
Sind, Punjab	2,696	258,018	175,782
Coconada	484	11,694	16,954
Persian	Nil	102	481
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	8,604	15,834	16,380
American	Nil	68	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	256	691
Other sorts	417	9,086	2,217
Total	101,049	2,031,369	2,578,755

COTTON STATISTICS.

	1917	1916	Difference
Receipts for the week	101,049	55,130 +	45,919
	1916-17	1915-16	
Receipts from 1st September to 26th April	2,031,369	2,578,755 —	547,386
	1917	1916	
Shipts for week Europe	700	6,687 —	5,987
China, Japan & Coast Ports	51,466	9,350 +	42,116
Total	52,166	16,037 +	36,125
Total Shipts 1st September to 26th April	1916-17	1915-16	
Europe	190,146	225,692 —	15,546
China	19,755	75,042 —	55,287
Japan	796,740	1,009,479 —	212,739
Coast Ports	5,752	4,115 +	1,637
Total	1,012,393	1,294,328 —	281,935
Afloat in harbour Europe	8,993	55 +	8,938
China, Japan and Coast Ports	47,979	40,216 +	7,763

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 7th April	29,257
B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st September 19 to 14th April	11,303

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce

Bombay, April 27th—4 p.m

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.	April May Rs. a. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30'	44 0 0	5 15 0	....
White Cawnpore 70-30	44 0 0	5 15 0	....
" Karachi Bangla	44 0 0	6 0 0	....
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 1 0	7 7 0	....
" Brown Cawnpore	9 0 0	6 0 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore	8 12 0	7 2 0	....
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 8 0	8 15 0	....
" Brown Thin	7 10 0	8 8 0	....
Teelseed White 85/5	46 0 0	8 8 0	....
" Gajar 75/25	44 0 0	8 6 0	....
" Gajar 50/50	42 0 0	8 2 0	....
" Black	36 0 0	7 10 0	....
Poppyseed, White	6 10 0	7 0 0	....
Groundnuts	37 0 0	....	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 8 0	....
Jawa	30 0 0	4 4 6	....
Arandia	36 0 0	7 8 0	....

Forward	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, April-May	5 4 6
Linseed May	9 4 6
" Sept.	9 13 3
Wheat White Aug.-Sept.	6 9 9
Poppyseed April/May	7 0 0
Jawa April/May	4 5 0

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

From Bombay by rail on 25th April, 1917.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	13	15,675
B. B. & C. I. Railway	4	4,659

BULLION.

There was fairly large business put through in the silver market during the week and the prices for the most part have been nearly unchanged. China Banks again sold a fair amount of silver.

Gold Sovereigns have declined to 15-4 but now they are 15-5 owing to heavy sales by one of the big holders.

English Bar Gold 27.
Shield Sovreign 17.
Dragon 15-5.

EXCHANGE

Is unchanged and a fair amount of bills mostly of national importance were put through.

Money continues to be in good demand and the Banks have been paying 6 to 6¼ per cent. for short deposits for 2 to 3 months. Demand for money is likely to continue during May.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/4 9/32.
3 Months Sight Credits 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France Frcs. 183.
3 Months Sight France Frcs. 192½.
30 Days Sight Hongkong Rs. 171½.
30 Days Sight Shanghai Rs. 255½.
60 Days Sight Japan Rs. 150½.
Bank D.D. on New York Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 67.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan at 89.

SHARES.

There was good business done in the share market this week but the prices are lower than they were last week due to weak holders selling on account of money tightness. At the close the tone of the market was steady.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,395 to 1,410, Madhawjis from 1,555 to 1,560, Nagpurs from 2,235 to 2,250, Crescents from 180 to 182/8, Swadeshis from 1645 to 1,655, Indore Malwa from 387/8 to 392/8, Pearls from 425 to 430, Fazulbhoys from 607/8 to 612/8, Currimbhoys were steady at 282/8, Indian Bleaching at 270, Finlay at 255, Bombay United at 687/8.

Tata Iron ords were placed between 215 and 222/8, and Defds. between 895 and 905. Kathi ords were steady at 250 and Defds. between 915 and 930. Shivrajpurs were steady at 38, Central India Mining at 40, Alcocks at 765, Bombay Burmas at 912/8, Bombay Trams were steady at 297/8 x.d.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market throughout the past week has again presented a quiet appearance. The demand has a tendency to fall away, and it looks as though upcountry buyers have satisfied their more important wants for the time being. The plague in the consuming districts is also restricting the enquiry, which is already naturally curtailed owing to the high level of values. Sellers are somewhat anxious to reduce their holdings and are offering concessions to buyers to effect sales. Some tightness in the money market is being felt by merchants, owing to the large subscriptions to the War Loan. Here and there some lots of piece-goods are being advertised for sale by public auction, which is to be regretted, in as much as those who had referred their disputes to Arbitration have faired well, and by agreeing to partial deliveries, the sellers have been able to reduce their holdings to a great extent.

The Manchester Market has been steady, but nothing has been done by way of business, as the disparity in prices, quoted by the suppliers and those offered by the dealers, is still too great to be bridged over. Certain makers are getting near the point when machinery will have to be stopped for want of orders, as the policy of making to stock cannot be continued indefinitely. Producers of printing cloths also continue to lose ground. There are however, some makers who are not willing to make engagements far in advance, doubting their labour capacity. The marine insurance for war risk has gone up to five guineas per cent., which is another block in the way of fresh business. The commission earned by importing firms on the transactions now existing will be wiped off as the prices, at which the contracts have been made with the dealers, are inclusive of any rate of war-risk insurance. Owing to the restrictions in the import of raw material for paper in England, shippers are unable to give cartoons for packing White Lawns and Fine Mulls.

GREYS.

There has been a better feeling in Grey Shirtings which are in short supply. 45 inches styles in fancy headings worth from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per piece have been in better demand, but stocks are scarce. 36 to 44 inches Shirtings under Red Heading of the value of Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per piece are in good request but the holdings with dealers are very light. 44 inches Japanese Grey Sheetings have improved in value by nearly one rupee per piece. On the other hand 36 inches Japanese Sheetings are difficult of sale and dealers are losing Re. 1-4 per piece. The rates of Grey Jaconets have been very irregular, and although quality No. 18 in 40 inches is out of stock, the price, of No. 138 has declined by two annas per piece, owing to the absence of demand. Grey Mulls and Drills shew no alteration. Stocks of Pepperell Drills are rather heavy in the hands of dealers as well as importing firms, and dealers are not willing to purchase further quantity until a portion of their holdings have been cleared off.

WHITES.

A slack state of affairs has existed in White Goods, and a rather uncertain feeling has prevailed in the market amongst merchants, chiefly owing to the absence of demand. Rupee rates have remained in favour of buyers. There are ample stocks of 26 inches Nainsooks and 42 yds. White Shirtings and an improvement in these is not likely to result in the near future. 44 and 49 inches Nainsooks are also due to arrive in large quantities. On the other hand stock are scarce of 19 yards Sacharilla heading White Mulls and 20 yards Blue Heading Mulls in wide widths, and as there is some enquiry for these, hopes are entertained for an improvement in same.—60 inches by 20 yards Standard Mulls fetched good values. White Shirtings have been dull and quiet, and rates of some cloths have gone down by four annas per piece. Liepman's No. 1500 Shirtings are easier, and it is reported that goods have returned from the African ports, as the merchants anticipated profits on the same in the Bombay Market.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000	39	37½/8	5 9 0
" " 100000	45	37½/8	9 12 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48	38	10 4 0
Ritchie's No. 1566	33	37/37½	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39	38½	11 8 0
" "BEB"	38	38½	12 0 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45	22	5 0 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	40	16 6 0
Ralli's "Musjid," No. 425	26	40	9 10 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	15 8 0
A. B. T. C. 40009"	36	40	18 10 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	18	3 3 6
" No. 39620 T. B.	38	22	4 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28	18	3 7 0
" " 50000	34	18	4 7 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38	22	4 2 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26	18	3 0 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600	41	46, 51	19 6 2 0
" No. 6000	56	19	9 14 0
" " 88	55	20	9 13 0
" " 815	39	20	6 0 0
Ritchie's No 975	50	18	8 8 0
" " 6150	..	..	5 4 0
" " 66999	..	40	18 4 7 0
" " 1160	..	27	18 3 1 0
Fleming's No. 8080	..	..	3 3 0 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been steady with little doing, and prices have shewn no alteration. There is an absence of demand from the consuming districts, and clearances have been poor. Spinners have been asking for rates which are not within the reach of buyers, and fresh business is therefore not possible. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—

	Rs. a. p.
30 s. "Queen" Ticket per lb.	1 3 0
30 s. Ordinary qualities per lb.	1 2 0
40 s. "Cat's Head" Ticket per lb.	1 5 0
40 s. Ordinary qualities per lb.	1 4 0

SUGAR.

We have to report a very quiet market throughout the week with small demand and cotinual easier advices from Karachi, and Calcutta together with much pressure to sell the holdings by everybody and dealers have become so nervous that they have reduced the price by 5 annas per cwt. Java market is also reported quiet without any business doing as the prices quoted by importers are nearly nine pence higher than resellers which is quoted at 23s 3d. F. B. H. for Whites July-September shipments.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-0-0 equal to 23s 9d. F. B. H. stocks 165,000 bags.
Brown Rs. 18-10-0 equal to 22s. 3d. F. B. H. stocks 38,000 bags.
Soft Rs. 19-8-0 equal to 23s. 3d. F. B. H. stocks 14,000 bags.
Mauritius Rs. 19-0-0 to 20-0-0 F. B. H. stocks 85,000 bags.
Formosan Rs. 20-6-0 F. B. H. 16,000 bags.
Japan Y X and J K Rs. 20-12-0 F. B. H. stocks 10,000 bags.

PETROLEUM.

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Bombay, April 26th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6 2 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 9 6
Bull Brand Tins per pair	5 13 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand Tins per pair	4 7 6
Anchor T per pair	6 5 0
Rising Sun per case	6 14 0
Anchor C per case	7 0 0
Shell Cas per case	7 13 0

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150	at Rs. 7 9 0	per case
White Rose	150	" 7 9 0	"
Chester	76 Abel	" 7 2 0	"
Devoe's	76 "	" 7 2 0	"
Monkey	125	" 6 14 0	"
Tiger	125	" 6 14 0	"
White Flame	125	" 6 2 0	per 2 tins
Elephant	125	" 6 2 0	"
Elephant	125	" 4 14 0	per 8 Imp Gals.

BANKS.

Name and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	Jan.-July	18%	320
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 90	100	Jan.-July.	8%	76
Bank of Bombay	500	..	15%	1,380
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July.	16%	1,500
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	7%	75
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12%	1,270
Central Bk. Rs. 85	50	..	3%	27
General Co-Op. Bk.	50	..	6%	48
Standard Bk. (O 50 / P 50)	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	37
EXCHANGE BKS.	100	do.	Nil.	33
Chartered Bank	20	Oct.-April	15%	£60
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	5%	65
Mercantile Bk. (£ 12½ A / 12½ B)	20	..	10%	£23
	20	..	10%	£22½
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	$350
National Bank £12½	£20	Sep.-mar	10%	60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Dt	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	870
Bulman Cotton	100	..	..	260
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	..	257-8
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sept.	25	885
Bombay United	250	..	28	720
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10	265
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	90	2350
Central India P	500	May-Nov.	5%	X.D. 437½
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Colaba Land& Mill	700	..	5%	X.D. 1,110
Ooria	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 5%	825
Crescent	100	do.	5	182-8
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	202-8
David	250	do.	15	450
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.	10	175
Emperor Edward	500	..	25	550
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	612-8
Framji Petit	1,000	May.	40	1,200
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	265
Gold Mohur	500	..	25	285
Globe	100	..	Nil.	nom. 60
Hindustan	1,000	..	55	525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	60	1,000
Indian Dyeing	100	do.	12½	270
Indian Manufg.	1,000	..	20	400
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	15	392-8
Jamsetjee	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jeevraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	395
Kastoorchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	25	1,150
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	30	1,135
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	40	1,300
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	10	975
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100	X.D. 1,240
Manowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	85	1,557-8
Madhu United	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,700
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	1,600
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	25	135
Mofussilites	1,000	..	40	2,200
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom. 630
New Great Eastern	200	..	4	125
New Jehangir	500	..	25	810
Pearl	250	..	15	440
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	5	197-8
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Sassoon Silk	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150	5,200
Sir Shapurji Broacha	Rs. 100	..	Nil.	92-8
Simplex	250	June.-Dec	15	X.D. 410
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	50	X.D. 1405
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5	10
Swan	250	Oct.	7½	255
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60	1,655
Tata Mill (O / P)	500	4	..	505
	500	4	5½	370
Textile	500	Mar.-Sep	50	1 420
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton (O / P)	500	..	35	340
	500	..	7%	630
Western India	1,000	..	25	X. D. 370
Mysore spinning	250	Feb.-Au	8%	300

RAILWAY COMPNIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-A.	5½%	103
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	8%	110
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	7%	675
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do	4½%	Par 590
Central Provinces	100	Jan.-J	4½	97
Dhond—Baramati	100	do	4½%	88
Gujerat	100	Jan.-Ju	5%	88
Hoolarpur Doab	100	do.	4%	108
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-S.	4%	85
Pachora Jamur Rs. 75	100	Jan.-Jy.	4%	82
Sara Sirajgan	100	May-Nov.	4%	94
Sialkot Narowal	100	April-S.	4%	98
Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7%	125
Tapti Valley	500	May-Aug.	6%	510
Upper Sind Light	100	January	5%	101

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	100	J.	250	50
Albert Kurrachee	1,000	N.	45	850
Breul's Cawnpore	200	M.	6	100
Bellary Press	275	..	15	100
Broach City	200	Oct.	8	145
Fort	275	Oct.	20	800
Godavery Valley	100	..	6	120
Harvey and Sabapat	500	July	40	800
Hindustan P. & M.	250	..	..	140
Ringolee	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1,000	..	7%	640
Kurrachee Press	50	Jan.	8%	605
Khamgaum	40	Sept.	Nil.

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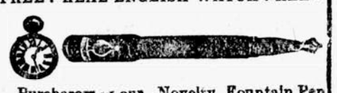

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THE "DARK FORCES" AND THEIR WORK.

GLIMPSES OF SECRET HISTORY.

A Russian Correspondent writes to the "Morning Post" giving the details of the "dark forces" at work prior to the Revolution :—

While, during the revolution of 1905, the then Prime Minister, Prince Sviatopolsk Mirsky, approached the Emperor to represent to him the necessity of granting a constitution to Russia, the Emperor answered: "I shall give the constitution, but I shall be an autocrat." "Yes, your Majesty," answered the Prince. Such was the tale repeated in Court circles in Petrograd. Indeed, since then Russia has been a constitutional Monarchy under an autocratic Emperor, this result being due to the fact that the popular party had no suitable leaders in the great revolution after the Russo-Japanese War. The Russian people were then powerful enough to destroy, but they had not the moral strength to create new institutions. The last ten years of Russian history, however, have brought about great changes in the Russian people. The representatives of the nation have undergone a political training. The Duma has been their school. During their education mistakes were unavoidable. Such a mistake, for instance, was the Viborg manifesto of the second Duma. The Duma then appealed to the country, but it found no support. It was a good lesson, showing that the power of that body was based solely and entirely on the nation. The co-existence of an autocratic Emperor and a constitution was illogical, and friction was the consequence.

PARLIAMENT POWERLESS.

The Russian Cabinet was quite independent of the Russian Parliament. Ministers were chosen, not from among the members of the Duma (with few exceptions), but from among officials. These took little account of the Russian Parliament, and continually ignored the representatives of the nation. At the outbreak of the war Russia became at once united as one man. All quarrels and differences disappeared. This state of things, however, did not last long. Russian officialdom took advantage of the patriotism and spirit of self-sacrifice of the nation to increase their own power. They had their own traditions and their own views, and they refused to be trammelled by the new political conditions.

The Grand Duke Nicholas was in touch with the best elements in Russian life. It was the present Prime Minister, Prince Lvoff, who, together with Prince Trubetskoy, wrote out for the Grand Duke his famous manifesto to the Polish nation. In spite of the approval of the Emperor, reactionary officialdom took alarm. For many of them it meant the loss of comfortable positions in the Kingdom of Poland. The ex-Mayor of Petrograd, Count Tolstoy, related to me what difficulties he experienced with the then Minister of the Interior, M. Maklakoff, a typical reactionary. Count Tolstoy had a medal struck to commemorate the establishment of Russo-Polish friendship. The Minister forbade the sale of it. Pointing to the Polish coat of arms, the eagle, on the reverse of the medal, he said: "I forbid the sale because I do not know what this bird means." "It is the coat of arms of the Kingdom of Poland," answered the Mayor. "I am not aware," the Minister replied, with a grin, "that the Vistula provinces ought to have any arms at all." Count Tolstoy, however, went to the Emperor, and obtained his full approval of the issue of the medal. This incident illustrates the determined opposition of Russian officialdom to any progressive change in the Empire.

TREACHERY CAUSES DEFEAT.

The position of the Grand Duke was doomed owing to his discovery of the treachery of Colonel Miasoyedoff, who, being a friend of the War Minister, Sukhomlinoff, furnished the Germans with Russian military secrets. It was proved afterwards that the Russian defeat in the Masurian Lakes was in reality his achievement. Colonel Miasoyedoff was in touch with the Russian reactionaries, who were annoyed with the Grand Duke, who caused him to be sentenced to death. Even at that time, however, the Russian Cabinet numbered men who were against pro-German intrigues. Amongst them were M. Krivoshein and M. Sazonoff. Several of these Ministers signed a petition to the Emperor urging him to retain the Grand Duke in his position of Commander-in-Chief. In consequence of this they were all gradually dismissed. Reactionaries, using the influence of Rasputin, got more and more the upper hand and became provocative towards the Duma and the nation. They hated the very idea of Russia fighting a country whose system they were applying at home, a country with which they were connected by sympathies, nay, often by ties of blood. They made every endeavour to create such a state of affairs in Russia that it should be impossible to carry on the war. As the Germans could not reach Moscow or Petrograd the officials could not make a separate peace with Germany on the ground that Russia was defeated. Therefore, absurd as it may seem, they tried to provoke a revolution. But they under-estimated the spirit of the people and they exaggerated their own power. They did not expect such unanimity between the nation and the Army. They imagined that they could easily control the situation, bring about a revolution, conclude peace, and suppress the people.

THE NATION AROUSED.

The nation, however, was too clever for them. Its leaders decided to revolt, not when it was convenient to officialdom but when it should suit the national purpose. They were certain of the Army, and they decided in favour of prompt and vigorous action. They were prepared for it carefully and thoroughly. In vain did officialdom attempt to deceive the people by creating unbearable conditions. In the capital of a country which could feed the whole of Europe there was no bread. The railways often brought luxuries instead of necessaries, through bribery by persons in high places. A country which possesses enormous quantities of gold, platinum, copper, and silver had to be satisfied with one farthing notes. A country which is able to put in the field over 15 million men had to abandon hundreds of miles to the enemy. Nor is this all. The pro-German intrigues were carried on almost openly. The enemy was beginning to write about Russia with disdain, and the Allies tried to hide the truth. The patriotic Russian people could stand such a state of things no longer. They now mean to fight to the end, to combine all their forces to achieve a victory over the ancient enemy of Slavdom.

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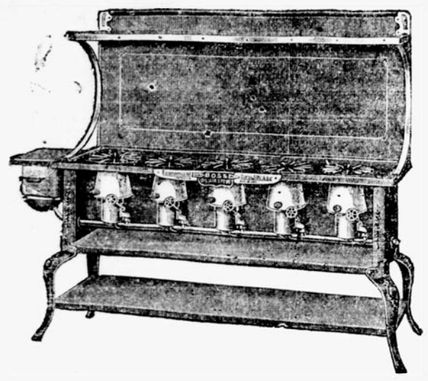

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SPRING OFFENSIVE IN THE BALKANS.

ALLIES' IMPROVED POSITION.

The special correspondent of the "Morning Post" writing from Salonika on March 18, says:—

The spring campaign in Macedonia may be said to have begun. The object of the operations at present in progress is to push the enemy away from Monastir. All through the winter Monastir has been shelled, not so severely as to reduce it to ruins, but regularly enough to prevent its use as a military base. Its constantly developing population has lived in the cellars on rations provided by the Allies. Lately the bombardment has been more active. For some reason difficult to understand, since the Bulgars profess to claim Monastir as their's by right, the enemy has begun to use gas shells on what is left of the unfortunate population.

During these last four months the Allies have been constantly developing their strength. The roads have been improved, and last month the Italians, coming up from the Adriatic, joined hands with the French advancing through Albania from Florina to meet them. A continuous front from the Adriatic to the AEgean was thus made, and the flank of our Army at Monastir was guaranteed against trouble from bands of irregulars in enemy pay who were roaming about in those mountains. Rest, reinforcement, and a general development and enlargement of the base of operations has been the result of the pause which winter enforced upon our Balkan army. The spring offensive thus opens in better conditions than existed during the campaign of last year, which was so handicapped by lack of men, by summer fevers, and, above all, by the transport difficulties inherent to the country. Whatever the army accomplished was done only by using every ounce of available strength to the full limit of capacity.

The action now proceeding, which aims at freeing the country north and north-west of Monastir, is divided by Lake Prespa into two separate sectors. The French forces between Lakes Prespa and Ochrida are pushing north-east towards Resna, and others are attacking in a converging direction north-westwards from Monastir. All the fighting is among mountains and supply is particularly difficult. The French troops north of Leskovetz, on the west side of Lake Prespa, must, for instance, be supplied round the south end of the lake from Florina over nearly 100 miles of mountainous road. There are passes so steep that only endless strings of packhorses can convey to them the material that is brought by motor-lorries where the gradients are less severe.

The action began on the 11th instant, with an attack on the trenches on the mountain slopes north of Leskovetz, which are held by Bulgarian, Austrian, and German troops. Rain and fog set in soon after and have delayed the operations, but progress has been made and the parallel attack has begun on the heights north-west of Monastir. Trenches have been captured and 1,000 prisoners taken as I have already telegraphed.

EVENTS IN SPAIN.

"DARKNESS AND COMPOSURE."

A correspondent writes to the "Morning Post":—

That the course of events in Spain is not running smoothly is more than clear from a perusal of the latest papers. The excesses of the Germans in Spain, both those interned and those not, are still fresh in the public's memory. The famous "salvo-conductos" given by the German Consuls to approved ships are still bitterly commented upon. The uncomfortable but, nevertheless, positive fact that Spain is surrounded by numerous observation posts in the shape of 69 German refugee ships and 23 Austrian, several of which have wireless installations, tends to aggravate the position, more especially as events in close connection with various torpedoings near the Spanish coast are known to many, although not published in the newspapers. The publication of the German Note brought about the finishing touch. The Government, ever fearful for the preservation of its strict neutrality, established a Censorship of the news, but none the less, news arrived in this country to the effect that the Germans in Spain, particularly those in the well-known ports, received some very rough handling.

Can it, indeed, be wondered at? The poor fruit exporters had just received notice that negotiations with the British Government had been concluded by which enormous quantities of oranges were freed for Holland, and were building their hopes on the news, so that when they were rudely awakened to the last phase of German "frightfulness," they naturally sought to administer to the physician some of his own medicine. The Royal Decree forbidding all clandestine wireless stations and compelling all authorised ones to work only under a Government Supervisor cheered up the public, as they imagined that things were at last beginning to move, and that the machinations of the Hun would soon be scotched, but a disappointment was in store, as immediately the sensational discovery relating to the supposed supplying of submarines at Cartagena became public. The Censorship stepped in again, and the matter still remains to a large extent shrouded in mystery. Both "El Imparcial" and "La Epoca" in recent issues comment upon the case, and "El Imparcial" is particularly indignant at the "darkness and compasure" (to borrow a term from the late Government) advocated by the Ministry of the Marine in a letter to the Press. The latest phase of the case is the detention of the temporary German Consul at Cartagena, O. Nicolas Meyer, and many others are reported to be implicated. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three Germans who are known to have disappeared from Carhtagena and are supposed to have reached Madrid.

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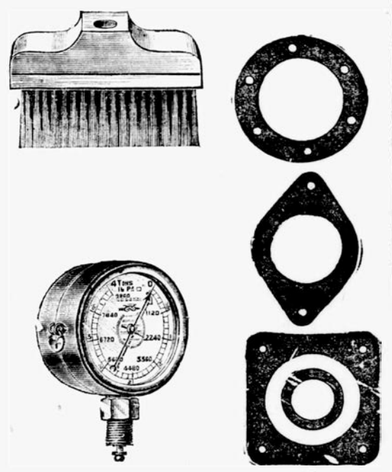

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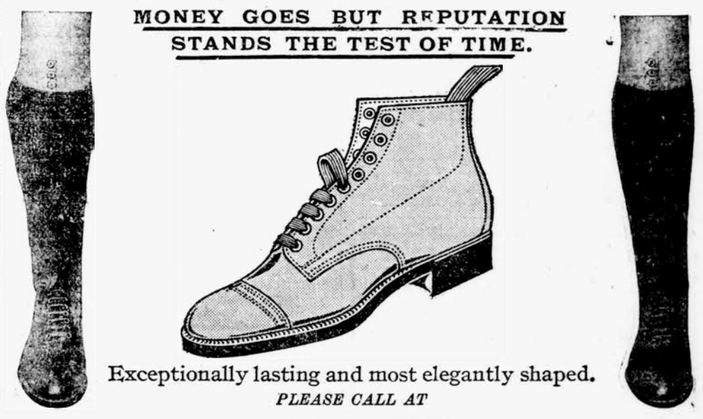

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CHINA AS AN ALLY.

VALUE OF HER ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR.

Mr. Frederic Coleman, the writer of the following article in the "Daily Chronicle," has recently returned from a visit to China, where he made a careful study of political conditions. Mr. Coleman, who is an American, drove a motor car in France in the early days of the war, and is the author of "From Mons to Ypres with French" and "With Cavalry."

The entrance of the Republic of China into the Alliance against the Central Powers was first heard of in 1915. Yuan Shih Kai was then alive, and his hand controlled Chinese affairs. Dr. George Morrison was one of his close advisers.

The Five Group Demands pressed on China by Japan in the forepart of 1915 put some of Japan's more fervent ambitions into concrete form. Yuan saw that with China enrolled as one of the Allies, and thus entitled to a seat at the table around which the peace proposals would one day be under discussion, the larger, if weaker, Oriental Power would be able to keep a close eye on her neighbour's proposals, particularly with reference to the ultimate fate of Tsingtau, if not of Manchuria and Fukien.

Englishmen in the East saw a real benefit to the Allies in the entrance of China. German business in the Orient would be dealt a blow that would be no mean factor in the general pressure that the war is bringing on Germany from various angles.

When Japan was consulted by the Powers as to her view on the question of China's proposed action, the Japanese Foreign Office paused, before replying, to consult her ambassadors abroad. The project, in some unusual manner, found its way into the hands of a New York journalist, who gave it to the world.

CHINA'S OPPORTUNITY.

As Thomas F. Millard, editor of the "China Press," put it, "this suggestion caused a furore in Japan, where the Press violently assailed it as a blow at Japan."

Japanese publicists were bitter. Mr. Kenkichi Kodera, a member of Japan's House of Representatives, a millionaire from Kobe, a graduate of the Yale, Johns Hopkins, and Columbia Universities in America, and a student of law and politics in both Germany and Austria, expressed the thoughts of a host of Japanese when he wrote in the "Yamato Shimbun" in January, 1916, that "Sir John Jordan, British Minister at Peking, on the one hand joins Japan in sending warnings to China against the Monarchy and on the other hand tries to include China in the Entente. I judge that England is loth to allow Japan special political and economic privilege in China. Thus to-day, I am sorry to say, we do not get any benefit from the Anglo-Japanese Alliance."

This was by no means the Japanese official view, as was evidenced by Marquis Okama's frank disavowal of it.

Last October I was in Peking. Yuan Shih Kai had been gathered to his fathers. The Republic was an assured fact. Li Yuan Hung was President and Tuan Chi Jui was Premier. I saw and talked with each of them. I discussed the possible entrance of China into the circle of the Allies with many Chinese. It seemed a dead issue. Though I found certain Chinese working for it, their efforts lacked cohesion and anything like enthusiasm.

Recently Germany promulgated her new propaganda of unlicensed murder on the high seas. This gave China a new opportunity to reopen the old question of joining the Allies, which she was not slow to grasp.

She found a new attitude on the part of Japan. The strong man, Terauchi, was Premier in the Island Empire. His policy was declared at the outset of his Premiership to be real friendship for China. Japanese of his political views made no secret of the fact that they considered that the presentation to China of the Five Group Demands had been a diplomatic and political error on Japan's part.

So neither Government, nor Press, nor people in Japan raised the old slogans against the new move. Terauchi's Government has much more to say to the Press and the people, too, for that matter, than had the weaker regime of Okuma.

Tuan Chi Jui, China's Premier, may not possess real statesmanship to any marked degree, but he is far more able and much more of a politician than Li Yuan Hung, his President.

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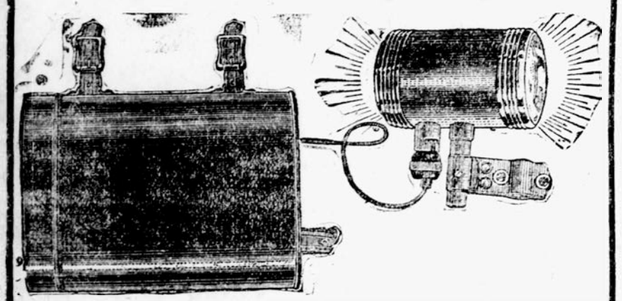

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